

NON-PARTISANSHIP IN STATE ELECTIONS DEFEATED BY 20,000

SERBIA APPEALS FOR HELP FROM QUADRUPLE ENTENTE

Premier Notifies England That Resistance Cannot Continue Much Longer

ADVANCE STEADY

Little Nation Is Nearly Crushed Between Germans and Bulgarians

LONDON, Oct. 27, 2:55 a. m.—The London newspapers this morning publish an appeal from M. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, for speedy aid from England in Serbia's struggle against the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, who have, he says, condemned her to death.

"For twenty days," the premier says, "our common enemies have tried to annihilate us, and despite the heroism of our soldiers our resistance cannot be expected to be maintained indefinitely."

LONDON, Oct. 27, 2:55 a. m.—According to the Times, the following is the condition of affairs in Serbia: "On the Serbian-Rumanian frontier, the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are within twenty miles of each other. The Austro-German armies are advancing southwest and southeast of Belgrade on a hundred mile front, which now extends for twenty-five and forty miles south of the Danube."

"On the west, the converging advance from the Drina continues, and on the east, the Bulgarian main force likewise is gaining ground."

LONDON, Oct. 27, 2:55 a. m.—Greek troops have been drawn into the fighting near the junction of the Greek, Serbian and Bulgarian boundaries, according to a brief message received from the Daily News Athens correspondent. The message says:

"Greek frontier guards have been attacked near Doiran, but repulsed their attackers with losses."

LONDON, Oct. 27, 4:10 a. m.—Winter has set in in the Balkans, war theater according to the Times' correspondent, who says snow has been falling for three days and the roads are frozen so hard that there is no foothold for the horses. The conditions the correspondent adds, are thus, worse than in the rainy season.

ROME, Oct. 26, 8:45 p. m.—The Tribune says that the pope is deeply indignant over the Austrian air raid on Venice and that he will write to the patriarch of Venice, deploring such "useless acts of barbarism."

LUGANO, Switzerland, via Paris, Oct. 27, 5:15 a. m.—Negotiations between Russian and Bulgarian appear to be nearing a successful conclusion, says the Informant. While awaiting the consent of Rumania for the passage of Russian troops, the newspaper asserts, Russia has temporarily suspended arrangements for disembarking troops on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

British Lose Transport

LONDON, Oct. 26, 10:50 p. m.—An official announcement made public tonight says:

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The Austrian steamer Carmona of 4,424 tons, was tied up at Constantinople at the beginning of the war. It is probable that it was this steamer converted into a Turkish transport, that the submarine sent to the bottom. She was built at Sunderland in 1911.

English Summary

LONDON, Oct. 26, 10:30 p. m.—The Serbian troops have been so gallantly holding the little northwestern corner of their country, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are about to join, are being slowly forced back as the pressure of the Serbian front grows. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, regretfully announced to the House of Lords this evening that he feared they could not much longer withstand the attacks.

In fact, all along the northern and eastern frontiers of Serbia, the invaders are making steady progress, although at great cost, as the Serbians say that they have reached the hills, making them pay heavily in lives and blood.

It is only in the south, where the Bulgars have joined hands with the Austrians, that the Bulgarians are so bold. Here the French and Serbian reinforcements which they have sent will enable them to drive the invaders out of Macedonia.

Great Britain and France, according to the statement of the Marquis of Lansdowne in the House of Lords, are

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HUNDRED DIE IN GREAT STORM IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Oct. 27.—A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tobasco, 100 persons were killed and the railroad line was washed away.

The governor general is sending a relief expedition to the stricken district.

ONE MAN KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS

Three Others Wounded During Shooting in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—One man was shot and killed and three others were wounded in street rioting growing out of the garment workers' strike here tonight. A score of shots were exchanged, participants in the affray firing from behind telephone poles and buildings until police reserves finally cleared the streets.

Samuel Kapper, 35 years old, said to have been a striking tailor, was shot in the back of the head and killed. Four men who took part in the shooting were wounded.

Mayor Thompson declared today that he would not intervene in the garment workers' strike until the strikers were able to come to him with "clean hands."

ASK SUSPENSION OF SEAMEN'S ACT

Until Shipping Board Is Created By Congress to Modify It

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Suspension by President Wilson, under authority to be granted by Congress, of the seamen's act, in whole or in part, until a government shipping board is created, is being urged by the National Foreign Trade Council, in a report adopted recently and made public today.

Problems relating to American shipping under the seamen's act were given long study, on behalf of the council, which represents mammoth American interests in foreign trade, by a committee composed of James A. Farrell, president of the I. S. Steel corporation; R. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the International Mercantile Marine company; and Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco. The committee's report was adopted by the council as correctly setting forth its views.

The requirement that 75 per cent of the crews of vessels calling at American ports must be able to understand any order given by the officers in said by the report to place American ships at enormous disadvantage as compared with Japanese vessels, whose crews comprise the only long trained labor understanding the language of their officers.

"It is not strange," the report continues, "that American capital has displayed little inclination to embark upon shipping ventures which the government promised immediately to subsidize with unbecomingly competition. This alone was sufficient deterrent, but in the midst of the agitation another unfavorable policy was introduced by the enactment of the seamen's law, which in its present shape places virtually upon American ships alone in foreign trade burdens in excess of those found in the maritime legislation of any nation with which American ships are expected to compete."

Among its recommendations the council submits the following:

"That Congress establish a permanent shipping board composed of five members who shall be men experienced in shipping and foreign trade, and who shall be able to determine what line of ocean carrying trade shall be permanently developed under the American flag for the benefit of the foreign commerce of the United States and to recommend methods whereby such lines may be rendered possible, in the event of the cost of their operation preventing effective competition with foreign services in the same zone."

GIVES HALF MILLION

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Home for the Friendless is named as the residuary beneficiary of the \$500,000 estate left by Luther H. Deere, real estate dealer, who died October 23. His will will be probated today. Thirty-one other legatees, including nine relatives, a library, a hospital, a college, and a school, are given shares in the property. One-half of Mr. Deere's attention, together with the Marquette Company, is left to Yale University.

BIG BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT ON ARIZONA LINE

U. S. Troops Hurry to Douglas to Keep Back Mexican Forces

VILLA ADVANCE

Carranzist Commander Digging His Trenches Close to U. S. Border

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of the South, United States army, said tonight that additional infantry troops soon will be sent to the Arizona border from Texas, to aid in protecting American border communities in case of hostilities between the troops of General Villa and those of the de facto government. Four thousand troops now on the Arizona border are not considered sufficient to insure neutrality should Villa's troops attack Mexican border towns.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Oct. 26.—United States military officers here have recommended to Major-General Funston that an additional regiment of artillery be sent to Douglas to preserve American neutrality in the event of an attack upon Agua Prieta by Villa forces, it became known tonight. At present two batteries of field artillery are stationed here.

Arrivals from Sonora stated that an American named Kemp had taken charge of Carranza's army and taken over the Villa Indians commanded by Colonel Beltrán of Villa's army. Kemp was said to be causing much trouble to foreigners desiring to leave the district.

Two American ironworkers who left Carranza without taking passports were halted by Villa soldiers and robbed of \$450, according to reports. When a second detachment attempted to stop them they made their escape in their automobile amid a volley of shots.

Thousands of refugees, traveling on foot, on horseback and in all manner of vehicles, are making their way toward the Arizona border from the interior of Sonora, arrivals said.

Trenching Up Close

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Oct. 26.—Trenches facing Douglas, and only about 300 feet south of the boundary, were being dug today by soldiers of the Carranza division at Agua Prieta. The explanation was that the trenches were designed as defenses against Villa troops who might slip around to the east and west of Agua Prieta and attack from the American side.

Rodolfo Garduza, Carranza consul, reported today of judging for sixteen field pieces which were shipped via freight train from Medias Negras. With these Colles will have twenty guns at Agua Prieta. Small arms are coming in bond.

General Benjamin Hill, with his staff and troops were reported to have been ordered to pass over American territory from Laredo to Douglas, will arrive Thursday, about twenty-four hours ahead of the soldiers. When these reinforcements arrive, General P. Elias Colles, Carranza commander in Sonora, expects to take the field against the invading Villa army.

Villa detachments were reported today at Fronteras, at Colonia Morelos and at a point on the border, thirty-five miles east.

Yacud Indians under Urbalejo now hold Arriaga pass, twelve miles southeast. General Carranza, with approximately 1,500 men, are at Santa Cruz, between Nogales and Cumaná.

Patrol Extended

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, October 26.—The United States cavalry patrol was extended to cover a section of the Gulf coast today, following advice that Mexican bandits were robbing the coast from the new patrol covers the coast from

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BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT OF GANG OF TRAIN ROBBERS

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Oct. 27.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 9, southbound, was held up by masked bandits at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Two miles south of Muskogee. There are no telephone connections with Muskogee.

The bloodhounds from the state penitentiary at McAlester are being taken to Muskogee on No. 10, northbound. A sheriff's posse is being formed for the hold-up at once.

A member of the train crew escaped and ran back to Checotah, seven miles and gave the alarm. A special train to carry officers and bloodhounds will leave Muskogee for Checotah at 5 o'clock.

FIRE CAPTAIN IS KILLED IN ORDER TO AVOID COLLISION

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26.—The life of Fire Captain J. R. Kilham was sacrificed and five firemen were injured today to avoid a collision between a fire department motor truck and a wagon. The driver of the truck smashed head-on into an electric machine car when he started out to avoid hitting the wagon.

INDUSTRIAL LAWS TO BE PROPOSED AT THIS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, talked with President Wilson today in advocacy of legislation to be proposed in Congress next winter by friends of the labor movement. Gompers urged the importance of industrial education, vocational training and general legislation for conservation of human energy and life.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY RECOGNIZES NEW MEXICAN REGIME

TORREON, Mexico, Oct. 25, via Laredo, Texas, Oct. 26.—Austria-Hungary was the first European nation to recognize the government of Venustiano Carranza. Notification of this recognition was received today in a message from the Austrian charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

General Carranza continued his conference today with his military advisers and others, arranging details of government in this part of the country. He probably will remain here for another two or three days.

POSSES PURSUE BANK ROBBER WHO SHOT BOOKKEEPER

MARBLE FALLS, TEX., Oct. 26.—Two masked men late today held up and robbed the First National Bank here of approximately \$2,000, after fatally wounding Robert H. Hellett, bookkeeper. The robbers escaped toward the Colorado river, pursued by half a dozen posses.

YELLOW FEVER IS EPIDEMIC NEAR THE CANAL ZONE

PANAMA, Oct. 26.—Yellow fever is epidemic in Panama, Panama, Colombia, according to reports reaching the canal zone health authorities. It is said that there have been nine deaths there within a week. Precautionary notices have been sent to the health officials here.

FRENCH TO BORROW OVER \$10,000,000

Plans for New Loan Now Being Completed in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Wall Street heard today on a preliminary basis that the French government had been almost completed for the establishment of a French credit in this city of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

According to reports current in the financial section, the sum was to be used solely for the payment of munitions shipped from this country for the account of France. Why form the credit would take was not divulged, but it was thought that it would be in form of acceptances which could

MORE TROOPS ON WAY TO KEEP ORDER AT CLIFTON

Fear Expressed That Hungry Strikers May Loot Stores

PEACE PROPOSAL Is Voted On By Groups of Miners—To Be Submitted

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Oct. 26.—One hundred militiamen, under command of Major E. P. Clifton of Phoenix, left Mesa and Tempe tonight for Clifton to reinforce the troops already in that district here several thousand copper miners are on strike. Officials said that the additional troops were being sent because it is feared hungry strikers may attempt to loot stores.

Reports from the Clifton-Morenci district today said that the strikers had a thorough investigation of food stores received were not sufficient to meet the needs of the miners and their families. Governor George W. P. Hunt received today a letter from W. B. Wilson, chief of state security at Clifton, asking that a thorough investigation be made into conditions at Clifton.

An inquiry will be conducted into wages and housing conditions, and all matters included in charge of the strikers against the mine owners, the letter said. Secretary Wilson promised that he would send as many officials of his department as necessary to Arizona to assist J. S. Myers, representative of the department, who has been here for three weeks, investigating the situation.

Arbitration Proposal

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Advices from the Arizona copper strike zone at Clifton, Morenci and Mesquite, indicated today by mass meetings of strikers and citizens of the three towns for submission to the mine managers here, was not approved unanimously, as was first reported.

It was first reported that the town of Mesquite rejected the arbitration proposal, which was carried in Morenci and Clifton.

The mine managers here have not yet received the plan of arbitration, which, according to Clifton, was telegraphed today, was to be telegraphed to them for consideration.

Other reports from Clifton seemed to establish the fact that the strikers have eliminated from their own consideration all grievances "excepting that of the wage scale," which they now propose shall be adjusted by the arbitration of a board of five, this board to consist of two employers, two union members, and a representative of the federal department of labor. Meanwhile, they propose, on acceptance of the arbitration proposal, to return to work at the old scale, trusting to the board to render an equitable decision.

FURTHER STEPS IN OIL ORGANIZATION

As Many Members to Be Secured As Possible to Influence Congress

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Another step was taken toward the organization of the oil industry associations today, when the members of the executive committee, named on Monday met at the headquarters in the Palace Hotel and perfected their plans by naming committees.

Also decided today was the membership fee to the sum of \$1, so that the association shall be thoroughly representative of the oil industry in California in its effort to secure relief from the oil industry from the federal government. The executive committee, composed of the following members: Herbert Fleischacker, Roy N. Bishop and Dan Murphy of Los Angeles were selected as the committee on finance.

This body made the membership committee, which will make it its business to see that all the persons and companies affected by this withdrawal under join and unite in an effort to secure relief from Congress.

Last year many of the men went to Washington individually. Bishop said today, "but there was no concerted action. This is what we aim to secure by this organization. It is the smaller companies that are directly affected, and the larger ones only who have bought all from those who believed they were to secure patents on this land. The object of this organization is to put before congress in an effective manner the justice of their cause and to have the patents, which the government prior to the withdrawal order encouraged them to believe would be forthcoming in a few days."

ALL MEASURES ON TICKET BEATEN BY DECIDED MAJORITIES

Special Session of Legislature Probably Necessary to Straighten Out Tangle in Election Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The proposition to make all state officers non-partisan was rejected at a statewide election today, by more than 19,000 majority. There went to defeat all the proposals submitted. Returns from 1,584 of 4,672 precincts in the state gave the following in complete results, which were admitted by leaders on each side to be conclusive:

No. 1—Direct primary, Yes 43,373; No 64,974.
No. 2—Form of ballot, Yes 38,931; No 57,146.
No. 3—Term superior judges, Yes 19,805; No 76,831.
No. 4—Term judges filling vacancies, Yes 42,427; No 50,145.
No. 5—Rural credits, Yes 38,534; No 52,829.
No. 6—Deposit of public moneys, Yes 31,310; No 59,470.
No. 7—Initiative and referendum, Yes 39,842; No 48,109.
No. 8—Condemnation for public purposes, Yes 31,427; No 56,204.
No. 9—Taxation, Yes 14,533; No 72,992.
No. 10—Exempting property, Yes 25,179; No 61,877.
No. 11—County charters, Yes 26,669; No 55,731.

In conceding defeat of the non-partisan measures Governor Johnson issued the following statement:

"The results show that those who have advocated non-partisanship are just a little ahead of the times. 'Non-partisanship' would have completed popular rule in California and would have lodged in the people the last remaining power, as well as responsibility for the government. We have been unable to make this plan, and non-partisanship in state affairs has been defeated."

"When it shall be thoroughly understood and this will be at no distant date, it is as certain to be adopted, and which that the people themselves will rule."

Long ago, the men who have been on the drive line in California learned not only how to give a punch but how to take one. We have given many punches, real body blows at privilege, special interests, and crooked politics, and with equanimity and with cheerfulness, we accept this result."

(Signed) "Hiram W. Johnson," Milton L. Schmitt, minority leader.

SEVENTH DISTRICT REGISTERS VERY DECISIVE NEGATIVE VOTE ON NON-PARTISAN MEASURES

The electors of the Seventh Congressional District indicated by decisive majorities yesterday that they favor the retention of parties in state politics. Returns from 259 precincts out of 509 in the district indicated this at midnight, last night.

Presidential and Congressional counties were the only two counties in the district to favor the non-partisan measures, but the final result in these counties will probably be very close. Kings county voted against the bills nearly 6 to 1, while returns from Tulare, Kings and Kern counties indicate that they will return big majorities against the measures.

The city of Fresno went against the direct primary law by a majority of 48, but voted in favor of the form of ballot law by a majority of 22. It is estimated that the total vote on all the amendments was about 25 per cent of the registration of the district, although in some places it was even less.

The voters of this congressional district, by a majority of nearly 5 to 1, also expressed their disapproval of the proposal to extend the terms of superior judges from six to twelve years.

They voted for rural credits, but the result on the proposal to permit the use of public money will be very close.

The taxation amendment met the same fate as the non-partisan bills, and the proposal to extend the terms of superior judges as far as this district was concerned. The proposal to exempt church property from taxation carried.

Valley Returns. The following are the returns from 259 precincts out of 509 in the Seventh Congressional District on all the amendments:

Direct primary law 1308 7659
Form of ballot law 1571 7155
Term of superior judges 1938 10618
Term of judges filling vacancies 6484 6122
Rural credits 7250 3128
Deposit of public moneys 1512 6017
Initiative and referendum 6229 5764
Condemnation for public purposes 2076 7845
Taxation 1511 9501
Exemption of property from taxation 6028 4708
County charters 2665 6579

The majority of the electors in the San Joaquin valley went against the

at the Forty-first legislature and chairman of the platform committee of the last Republican state convention, said:

"The result of today's election proves that the people of California have resented the effort to deprive them of the right to organize along political party lines. Today's vote is a magnificent justification of the actions of the minority in the recent legislature, who battled against the overwhelming majority of the present administration machine in an effort to defeat these non-partisan bills."

"It is likewise a complete repudiation of the action of those in control to inflict a useless special election upon the people at this time, with an attendant waste of several hundred thousand dollars of the people's money."

William C. Ralston, chairman of the joint parties' state committee, said:

"The result of this special election in California shows that the people of the state are still wedded to principles and are not willing to follow individuals."

"The governor of the state, along with nearly all the office holders, have ridiculed and abused the joint party committee for attempting to present to the people the other side of the question, but the answer to this vilification has been given in an unhesitating and by the result of the vote. 'California is looked upon as a free state in its legislation and I have always contended that the continued regulation of business by laws and commissions is what is holding back this state from advancing as it should. We have too much law and too many demagogues who, under the name of reform, harness the business interests by legislation.'"

"The result of this election shows that the people of the state of California are not so easily swayed to what has increased taxation."

H. H. McPike, secretary of the joint parties' state committee, said:

"The early returns show that the administration's non-partisan bills were snuffed under. As all the other administration measures were also defeated, the election shows that the people are through with 'weak legislation.'"

"The administration called into service in the campaign nearly every person in the state."

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INSURANCE REPORT SHOWS LARGE SAVING ON RATES PER YEAR

Fresno City Shows 27 Points of Deficiency; Seven of These to Be Overcome

Fresno is being penalized for deficiencies in its Fire Department and the public is compelled to pay a high insurance rate because of these deficiencies. The basis rate for Fresno City is 42 cents and all charges for exposure, occupancy and other hazards are figured upon the percentage of this basis rate. Of this basis rate, 15 cents is figured for the key rate for a city of this size and character and 27 cents added for deficiencies. Or in other words the charge for deficiencies is almost 65 per cent of the total and each point of deficiency charged for adds approximately two and one-third per cent to the premium paid.

These figures regarding insurance rates in Fresno are embodied in a report of the Insurance Committee of the Merchants' Association to the directors of that organization at a meeting held yesterday. Accompanying the report is also a memorandum accompanying fire protection report on Fresno made in August of this year. This memorandum cites the report of Mr. DuVal in August, 1914, giving the pressing and immediate and immediate needs of Fresno for fire prevention. DuVal is the district secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific. The deficiency charges accompanying the report made August, 1915, are:

Fire alarm, telephone system, old system unreliable; small number of boxes 02
Fire department organization; insufficient number of men for proper manning of apparatus, part call 02
Fire Marshal: None at present time; should be independent of fire department 01
Electric trolley system 01
Distribution mains, account wide spacing and small size 01
Hydrants, spacing too great 01
Fire apparatus not sufficient for metropolitan service 02
None, no reserve for conflagration use 01

The committee believes that a minimum of seven points can be eliminated in the charge for deficiencies and possibly more and that this minimum as a basis will effect a saving of \$50,000 per year. It is also of opinion that the appointment of a fire marshal independent of the fire department would also aid in eliminating other deficiency charges and that if the fire alarm system was bettered it would save \$15,000 per year to the public and it is recommended that this defect be remedied.

It will be seen that the city is penalized five points for climatic conditions and two points for the trolley system. The Merchants' Association will now take up the report and will, it is stated, make this report the basis for further recommendations looking toward a reduction in insurance rates. Additional data are said to be still coming in to the association that will have a bearing on the final report on this subject which will be made at an early date. The report of the committee follows:

Fresno, Cal., October 25, 1915.
Mr. F. A. Hanson, President Merchants' Association of Fresno, Cal.:
Dear Sir: As requested by you we have taken up the matter of the deficiency charges accompanying the report made in August, 1915, for the purpose of meeting the property owners and merchants here, and explaining to them what could be done to remedy the situation.

In reply to a request made to the secretary of the association to provide us with what information he had in the matter, we were advised that the principal officers of the Fire Underwriters would be in Fresno on August 14, for the purpose of meeting the property owners and merchants here, and explaining to them what could be done to remedy the situation.

At this meeting, an explanation was given by Mr. Hanson, the president of the Board of Underwriters, and his colleagues, of the manner in which the rates are established. This statement developed the fact that the basis rate for Fresno City is 42 cents, and that all charges for exposure, occupancy, and other hazards are figured upon the percentage of this basis rate.

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HEAD OF COLLECTION DEPARTMENT NAMED

Homer Detrich to Be in Charge New Bureau Merchants' Assn.

The new department of collections, which the Merchants' Association will put in operation in connection with the credit department on November 1, will be in charge of Homer Detrich, who has been a resident of Fresno for several months and who is an expert accountant. The new department, which has been organized by Secretary H. T. Patterson of the association, will be under his personal supervision as is the credit department.

Other hazards are figured upon a percentage of this basis rate. It was further explained that of this basis rate, 15 cents is figured for the key rate for a city of this size and character, and 27 cents is added for deficiencies. In other words, the charge for deficiencies is almost 65 per cent of the total, and each point of deficiency charged for adds approximately two and one-third per cent to the premium paid.

The key rate, as we understand it, cannot be changed. The representatives of the underwriters, who are organized by the Merchants' Association, are organized by the Merchants' Association, and the representatives of the underwriters, who are organized by the Merchants' Association, are organized by the Merchants' Association.

It would seem from a close examination of the report that it should be practical, at a moderate cost, to meet such requirements as would eliminate a minimum of 7 points in the charge for deficiencies, and possibly considerably more.

Taking the minimum as a basis this would effect a saving of practically \$50,000 a year on the insurance premium paid in this city, and we recommend that your association take this matter up with the city trustees, and the board of fire commissioners for the purpose of bringing about this result.

In accordance with the underwriters' report, we think the city should have a fire marshal, independent of the fire department, is one of the most important things to be done, and that a proper man in this place should do much to eliminate a number of the other deficiency charges.

We also suggest that the building ordinance be enforced, especially throughout the business district.

It is suggested by members of the pulpit and fire commission, and so reported by the board of underwriters, that the present fire alarm system is inadequate for a city of this size. Inasmuch as the changes in the deficiency in this respect alone entails an extra insurance cost of approximately \$15,000 a year in the city, we would recommend that steps be taken to have this defect remedied, as saving in premiums within a few years, would more than make up the cost involved, and interest upon same.

MANHEIM
N. L. ROWELL
Memorandum Attached, August 10, 1915.

Memorandum accompanying fire protection report on Fresno, made August, 1915.

As mentioned by DuVal, in August, 1914, the following are the pressing, immediate and imperative needs of Fresno for fire prevention:

(1) "New fire hydrants and more of them." The new hydrants have been provided, but, due to location of mains, it is not practical to install many more.

(2) "New fire alarm system." This has not been installed, but the department of electricity, we understand, have a scheme and layout for a comprehensive installation. What has been done by them in the matter we do not know.

(3) "Four more pieces of apparatus." Nothing has been done along these lines, but we understand that one engine is to be delivered in the near future.

(4) "Adequate water." The water question has been improved, and will be in better shape when the remaining auto devices are installed on the pumps now having them.

(5) "More firemen." Nothing has been done in this matter, but this should be available covered by report.

The following is list of deficiency charges accompanying report made August, 1915:

1-2 Water supply, on account of direct pressure, system, stations scattered 03
Direct pressure, no standpipes for 10 hours supply (modified) 01

11 Distributing mains, account wide spacing and small size 01
14 Hydrants, spacing too great 01

15 Fire apparatus not sufficient for metropolitan service 02
18 Hose, no reserve for conflagration use 01

20 Fire alarm telephone system, old system unreliable; small number of boxes 02
22 Fire department organization; insufficient number of men for proper manning of apparatus, part call 02

27 Fire Marshal: None at present time; should be independent of fire department 01
28 Electric trolley system 01

30 Conflagration hazard 01
36 Fuel oil in general use, gravity system 01

37 Climatic conditions 05
Total 27

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Fresno, Cal., October 25, 1915.
Mr. F. A. Hanson, President Merchants' Association of Fresno, Cal.:
Dear Sir: As requested by you we have taken up the matter of the deficiency charges accompanying the report made in August, 1915, for the purpose of meeting the property owners and merchants here, and explaining to them what could be done to remedy the situation.

Sole Fresno Agents For Home Journal Patterns and Hall Brochert Dress Forms

Charge Customers Please Note

All charge purchases made today or the balance of this month will be entered on
—November Account.
—Payable in December.

Gottschalk's

We are busy, very busy—so much so that it has been necessary for our Mr. Gottschalk to make an extra buying trip to New York, the sixth this year. He is en route now to supervise the buying of our corps of buyers who are in New York the year around. This speaks well for business conditions in Fresno.

Save Gottschalk's Premium Coupons

The money you spend here will give you the most in merchandise and the most in premiums as well.
Thousands of articles, large and small, are obtainable absolutely free—Furniture, pianos, rugs, dishes, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc., in unlimited variety.
See display on Second Floor—Also See Windows.

High Class Apparel Priced Below Actual Value

Here You Will Find Dependable Qualities—Choice Styles—Favorite Colors—Largest Assortments—All Combined and at Lowest Prices



More Wonderful \$19.50 Suit Values at

At this price we are showing splendid novelty garments—in all wool, poplins, serges, gabardines, broadcloths, corduroys and mixtures—Every wanted fashion found in this assemblage. Every wanted shade, in all sizes. Broad, button and fur trimmings—just what you want, you can find in this showing—ALTERATIONS FREE.

Fashionable New \$19.75 Fall Dresses

Dozens of pretty dresses to select from—in this season's most fashionable shades, blue, green, brown and black. Silk or silk combined with serge or velvet. The styles are absolutely correct in every detail—and suitable for every occasion—misses' and ladies' sizes. A few of these displayed in our corner window. Alterations Free.



Latest Suit Arrivals At \$25 and \$29.50

New styles just arrived are shown for the first time today—Wednesday. High class novelties in broadcloths, whipcords, finest gabardines, French serges and in mannish chalk and hairline stripes. In this showing we include a few very fine velvet suits—fur trimming on collar, cuffs and bottom of jacket—known as the Russian Blouse style—Selling originally at \$30.50—Now \$29.50—Alterations Free.

New Dresses Worth to \$39.50 \$24.75

All this season's very latest styles—in fine velour and silk combinations, finest satin charmeuse dresses, with real clever trimming on collar, cuffs and all around skirt. Dressy garments in the crepe de chine—dresses made entirely of the velour—satin sash and cuffs—with a little touch of colored embroidery—velour and striped silk combination dresses—with long novelty sashes, etc.

Exclusive Fashions in the French Room

The choicest up-to-the-moment fashions for all occasions in a wonderfully large and complete assortment. Exact copies and modified adaptations of the latest Paris model gowns for reception, theater, restaurant, dancing and evening wear in chiffon velvets, embroidered satins, Georgette crepes, laces and tulle. Practical models for street wear in serge, broadcloth, or silk or satin combined with cloth. Many pretty coats and tunic effects. Prices from \$40 to \$175.



Only One Garment of a Model

A few of these garments are on display in our Kern street windows—Don't fail to view this choice assemblage.

COATS--COATS--COATS

We are showing a large and carefully selected assortment of moderately priced coats for ladies and misses. Coats for motorizing, for street, general wear and dress occasions. Silk, corduroy, white and colored chinchillas, plushes, polo cloths, broadcloths novelty mixtures, etc. Every color and favored style one could wish for. Our coats at

\$7.95 \$9.75 \$13.95 \$15.75

are equal in style and quality to those usually sold for one-fourth more, and our assortment is by far the largest.

Special Values in Dresses and Coats \$7.95

Worth \$10 and \$12.50
Dresses of serge, taffeta, poplin and crepe de chine for street and school wear.

COATS in corduroy—wide wale or narrow wale—Just as you may choose—lined or unlined—belted—with large storm collar and patch pockets. Popular colors—gray, black, navy, green, Alice, nigger and golden brown. Misses' and ladies' sizes.

Extraordinary Sale of Fancy Waist and Dress Silks

Large Variety Worth to \$1.25 59c

Figured and striped silks, large and complete assortment of colors and designs. They are just what you should have for street and home wear, for dresses and waists; the quality is first class. A line that will please you and the price is the lowest of the entire season.

Special Sale of Cream Coatings

\$3.25 Cream Coatings \$2.98 Chinchilla \$3.48
Very extreme hop sacking weave, which makes up beautifully. Great value for \$3.25. Extra special offering of chinchilla coating. The season's favorite weave for sport coats; \$4.00 quality for \$3.48.

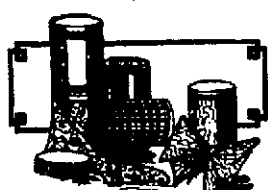
Fashionable New Costume Velvets

We are showing four complete lines—the qualities are unsurpassed for fast pile, fast colors or high class finish. A range of prices to suit all—
22-Inches wide \$1.25
24-Inches wide \$1.50
26-Inches wide \$2.00
28-Inches wide \$4.00
The best fashion's say "Wear Velvet."

The Years Best Ribbon Sale

Widths to 6 1-2 in. Values to 75c 25c Yard

The year's most important ribbon event. Choicest new ribbons at an average of less than half price. Ribbons for every purpose, hair bows, fancy work, trimmings, etc. Every color and design one could wish for. All are of fine quality. Values to 75c for 25c



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Values That You Cannot Afford to Miss



\$2.75 Wool Nap Blankets—Special \$1.98

\$2.75 wool-nap blankets, extra size, 72x84 soft, fleecy blankets in colors of white, light gray and tan.

\$3.75 wool-nap plaid blankets, double-bed size, beautiful colorings—soft, fleecy blankets.

\$1.75 Linen Damask \$1.39
\$1.75 quality cream damask, 72 inches wide, heavy quality Irish linen damask, yard \$1.39

\$2 Table Damask \$1.67
72-inch bleached double damask, patterns of shamrock, lolly, grape, chrysanthemum, fern plain center, satin striped border yard

85c Table Damask 65c
85c quality cream linen damask, 64 inches wide; in floral designs.

Ger. Silver Damask \$1.89
German silver bleached damask; 72 inches wide; heavily embossed designs.

Extra! Extra! 9 to 12 Only

One Hundred \$1.00 Trimmed Hats

The season's most sensational offering of jaunty street hats. Ready trimmed in black and colors. Made of serviceable new materials. One hundred to select from. A few are on display in our windows. Sale is from 9 to 12 this morning only.



No Comparative Prices Are Quoted As the Values Are Matchless

Men's 50c Underwear Balbriggan In All Sizes 33c

Wednesday and Thursday Only

For two days only we offer the regular 50c quality, men's balbriggan shirts with long or short sleeves and ankle length drawers. Sizes 34 to 46 shirts; drawers 30 to 44—at 33c

Two-Day Sale 5c Men's 10c Hose 25c

Wednesday and Thursday only. Men's 10c handkerchiefs; plain or crossbar borders; for two days only, four for 25c

Hundreds of Hallowe'en Novelties

We are showing a matchless variety of latest Hallowe'en novelties at popular prices. Room and table decorations, favors, crepe napkins, lanterns, witches, ghosts, black cats, etc.

An R. & G. Corset for Every Figure

Our Line of Fall and Winter Models Complete New Model B, 330 A Popular R. & G. \$1.50

The new Fall corsets have utterly changed in appearance, style and in comfort to the wearer. It is medium in the bust, of a slenderer, more cunning curve at the waistline, and the skirt is a trifle shorter. Here is a very low priced model that has all of these new features.

See the New R. & G. \$3.50 Style F, 342



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By the solicitation of many friends and patrons the well known German Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon from San Francisco, who for 20 years has visited Fresno county and successfully cured by his latest patented method the most stubborn Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat trouble, will make his next visit to

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Write to your friends and go on. Noises in the Ears stopped, Discharging Ears cured. Come and see me. I can tell you whether curable or not.

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WAR REPORTS

French Report

PARIS, Oct. 26, 2:30 p. m.—Fighting has continued in the Champagne district and at La Courneuve, with limited fluctuations, according to the announcement made by the French war office. The stubborn French resistance and the offensive activity of the French troops checked the counter attacks of the Germans. The text of the communication follows:

"The close fighting in the Champagne district has continued in the center of the position known as La Courneuve and the fluctuations of the tide of battle have been held to a limited area. The stubborn resistance of our troops and their immediate return to the offensive were successful in breaking the counter attacks of the enemy."

"A lively attack to the northeast of Massigra made us master of a German trench close to the positions recently captured by us."

"Army of the Orient: During the day of October 22 Bulgarian forces attacked the French forces in the region of Strumitsa along the entire front. They were completely repulsed. The information according to which French forces have been repulsed on the right bank of the Vardar river is erroneous."

Bulgarian Report

SOFIA, Oct. 26, via London.—(10:25 a. m.)—The Bulgarian war office issues the following statement relative to the military operations on October 24:

"Our troops have captured Negotin and Prachovo on the Danube. The booty so far is known as one commissariat storehouse, twenty railway carriages and war material. We captured also one officer, 270 men, and found on the battlefield the bodies of 200 Serbs."

"Prince Cyrille and the commander of the army were solemnly received at Vukub."

German Report

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(10:30 p. m.)—The official communication issued tonight reads as follows:

"One of our monoplane pilots gave chase, north of Dormans to an enemy aeroplane, which he attacked at short range. The German aeroplane was hit in several places by bullets from the rapid-fire gun. It was able to make a landing near Jaulgonne, in the valley of the Marne. The two officers were taken prisoners at the moment they were attempting to destroy their machine."

AFTER YOU ARE FORTY

Forty is the age of greatest effort with most people. Vitality is used up at the most rapid pace. The struggle to secure a competence for old age produces nerve strain, the failure to succeed causes worry, nervous breakdown, neurasthenia. Middle-aged people find that they cannot run as fast, nor are they as agile as in youth. The internal organs also feel the effect of age. The digestion recedes things that it accepted before, the heart palpitates on slight exertion, the muscles of the back ache after a day's work. Your blood is thinner and not so bright as it was formerly.

When these things occur, whether you are forty or forty-five, you need a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suit most people because they are non-alcoholic and they really build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful for growing children and for men and women whose nervous energy has been overdrawn. They are certainly worth a trial in every case of weak nerves and thin blood.

Your druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, in recent price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free booklet on the blood and nerves.

—Advertisement.

Lectures On the Teeth

If you need advice, and are not certain just what would be the best for you to have done, I can advise you. The advice I give will be conscientious, not influenced at all by the fee you might pay me but entirely by what would be best for your comfort.

This is a reputation I have established, and I intend to always maintain it. It is one of the reasons for my great success in Fresno.

I also do my work painlessly. My prices are less than you will pay other dentists capable of doing as good work.

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Health and comfort in advanced years can best be maintained by avoiding worry as far as possible, and adhering to a simple diet, but if the vitality gets low, the system becomes run-down and weakness creeps on, our local druggists, the Bowman Drug Co., a wonderful combination of the three most successful topics—iron, cod liver extract and beef peptone—all combined in Vinol, which they guarantee to build up and create strength for the run-down and aged, or refund your money.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF ARMY FAVORITISM

How "Flying Pay" Was Given to Men Who Were Not Qualified

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Letters purporting to show that there was an understanding between Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the North Island aviation school near San Diego, and Colonel Samuel Reber, head of the aviation section at Washington, regarding the promotion of a certain pilot of the aviation corps, were introduced today in the hearing of the court-martial of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis R. Goodler, judge advocate of the western department.

Colonel Goodler is accused of having improperly advised younger officers to prefer charges against their superior officer, Captain Cowan, who has been charged with "flying pay" two years. Lieutenant T. F. Dodd, one of the San Diego army aviators who preferred charges against Captain Cowan, previously testified that the school commander was incompetent. The hearing adjourned last week to await the correspondence of Colonel Reber and Captain Cowan during the last year and a half.

Captain Cowan spent the entire day on the stand, having been called by the prosecution. Several of the letters, he said, were purely personal. Reber had never given access to his personal letters. "I had no knowledge that certain letters were brought here. Neither did I give my consent." After this statement, the court considered the question behind closed doors. Captain J. T. Greer, trial judge advocate, said the letters had been sent from San Diego after his formal request, through the war department, for the Reber-Cowan correspondence.

In a letter written July 21, 1914, by Colonel Reber to Captain Cowan, the colonel was urged to have certain aviators qualify as soon as possible to fly so they would be eligible to "flying pay." "All you have to do," the letter read, "is to sit tight and draw your pay."

It was brought out during the day that Lieutenant William L. Patterson had been recommended as a junior military aviator early in 1913, and received his appointment soon afterward, although he had never made a flight alone. He had been drawing nearly \$400 a month since September of last year, as extra pay, it was developed. Asked by counsel of the defense how long Lieutenant Patterson had been flying alone, Captain Cowan answered that it was about a month.

A letter written from Colonel Reber to Captain Cowan in which Colonel Reber stated that Lieutenant Patterson's name never appeared on the weekly flight reports. "I am afraid some day some one is going to question as to how it is he is qualified as an aviator."

According to the correspondence, Colonel Reber wrote to Captain Cowan in December last, saying: "It is rather embarrassing to me because Lieutenant Patterson has not spent an hour yet, and no question has been asked." In the air. "Nobody has noticed it."

May 14, this year, in a letter from Colonel Reber to Captain Cowan, the former wrote with reference to the charges against Captain Cowan that "I will get one or two scalps before I get through with this. Let me handle this matter alone."

It was also brought out by memorandum, a copy of which was in the Reber-Cowan correspondence, that before going to Europe in the summer of 1914, Colonel Reber left word with Captain C. S. Wallace, disbursing officer of the signal corps, that when Captain Cowan made recommendations regarding promotions, they should be acted upon without delay.

In response to a question by Captain Allen J. Greer, of counsel for the defendant, Captain Cowan said Lieutenant Patterson had spent but 54 minutes in the air at the time he was qualified as a junior military aviator.

Captain Cowan said his first actual flight alone was in July, 1912. This was a straightaway flight, taking him, he said, only about 80 feet in the air. About the middle of August, this year, he said, he made another flight, this in a hydro-aeroplane. Since then, Captain Cowan said, he had made five or six flights, or more, alone.

DANISH WOMEN TO GET SUFFRAGE NOW

LONDON, Oct. 26, 9 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says:

"Premier Zahle declared today that the government intended to pass in force, on the 5th of the next constitutional law, conferring suffrage on women, waiving the right to propose a prolongation of the old constitutional law owing to the war. It is expected that a general election will occur in July, when Danish women will vote for the first time."

The Danish parliament on June 5 last, on the anniversary of the signing of the first constitution by Frederick VII. in 1849, unanimously passed a new constitution which conferred suffrage on women. The king immediately signed the constitution.

SLEEPS CONTINUOUSLY FOR A WHOLE WEEK

MACOMB, Ill., Oct. 26.—Physicians here are puzzled by the strange case of Miss Elsie Dobson, who has been sleeping soundly at her home here since a week ago. The young woman had been in poor health, but the day she went to sleep had been feeling unusually well. Today physicians said Miss Dobson showed no signs of waking up. Her father is a wealthy wholesale grocer of Macomb and Boise, Idaho.

DUKE IS A BANKRUPT

LONDON, Oct. 26, 10:45 p. m.—The duke of Marlborough's financial troubles will be heard in the bankruptcy court. It is announced in tonight's London Gazette that the first meeting of the duke's creditors will be held November 3 at the high court in bankruptcy and that there will be a public execution of the duke's estate.

MANS LAUGHTER CHARGE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 26.—A woman named K. K. Ford, of the cruiser North Carolina was held here today under a bond of \$1,000 under a charge of manslaughter, the result of an automobile accident at midnight Monday night. A young woman named Mrs. Wilson, riding in the car, was killed. Ford's machine collided with a taxicab.

The Wonder

Women's Wearing Apparel Exclusively

Opening Day of The New Hand Bag Department

THE WONDER has added an entirely new department—one which it is hoped will meet with the approval of WONDER patrons. Although not strictly an article of dress, it bears a close relationship, and is affected by the varying moods of fashion as frequently as is wearing apparel, and for that reason is properly "at home" in an exclusive fashion shop.



Beaded Bags 98c
Worth to 3.50

Fine Leather Bags

1.29 1.49 1.98

Extra special offers of fine new bags in a wide variety of fashionable shapes, in excellent qualities are presented for the opening of this new department.

Please see the large window display of the different styles.

Special Showing of New Suits

\$25 29.50 \$35

New lots of the latest and handsomest of the season's suits—elegant broadcloths, whipcords, bengalines, poplins and gabardines in a wide assortment of the new box coat models with military fronts and fur trimmings. WONDER moderate prices in every instance insuring superlative value. These high class suits are representative of the very newest fashions not shown before.

New Lace & Chiffon

Blouses for Dress Wear

5.95 White and cream dress waists in fine lace and chiffon combinations—modeled after the very latest Parisian and New York fashions—and at a very special low price.

Also new tailored blouses in fine crepe de chine and Georgette crepe—Extra special at 2.98.

The Underprice Cash Basement

The Basement presents its initial sale of new handbags today—and typical of the Basement store—an extra special offering of meritorious bags at a price considerably below regular values.

New Leather Bags

59c 79c 98c

Three extra special assortments of stylish bags including eleven different styles at 59c, one style at 79c and six styles at 98c.

Please see the large display of these different styles in the window adjacent to basement entrance.

49c For New Bungalows

low Aprons

New bungalow aprons—large full sizes, pink and white, blue and white stripes and tweeds—also dark blue chambray.

49c & 69c Voile Waists

New Fall Styles

Fine quality white voiles, in attractive designs, very carefully finished, and trimmed with lace. Many fronts are embroidered with fine small designs, in addition some styles are cleverly tucked—a feature of the new styles.

Today—The Third & Last Day Annual 19.75 Carnival

Extra special values in suits, dresses and coats at 19.75, especially for the "19.75 Carnival."

19.75 for Fashionable Suits worth to \$35.
19.75 for Fashionable Dresses worth to \$39.50.
19.75 for Fashionable Coats worth to \$75.00.

Extraordinary Basement Sale High Class Suits 17.95

Ten different styles—not one offered at less than 19.75 until today! Wool failles, serges, gabardines and serges in greens, blues, browns and black. Many fur trimmed models among them, as well as the more conservative tailored models—Extra special today at 17.95.

(No charge for alterations)

Corduroy Coats 14.95

EXTRA SPECIAL! Fine new corduroy coats; excellent values. Four distinct, smart styles in corduroys alone—black, blues, greens, brown and gray.

Fine Flannelette Kimonos 1.69

A new lot of fine kimonos in fleeced flannelette—red, blue, lavender and gray floral patterns—plain and record-com plaited styles (the latter with elastic waistband).

Save That Child's Eyes!

See him squint? That's because his eyes are under a strain and they will continue to grow worse unless given attention. Let us examine them. We have had years of experience.

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FOUND, MURDERED, IN VINEGAR BARREL

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The body of Augustus (Gabe) was found in a large vinegar barrel today. There was a wound, evidently made with a hatchet, in the head and a heavy cord tied about the neck. From the clothing of the victim it was believed the body had been in the barrel for some time. The body was found in the outskirts of the city, where it was found.

U. S. FLYERS ARE TRIED OUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Four new hydro-aeroplanes have been received at the navy aerodrome station at Pensacola, Fla., and the first navy dirigible will soon be delivered at the station within the next three weeks. Reports from the station to the navy department made public today said the dirigible was being tried out during the training work and that a launching device on the cruiser North Carolina had been successfully tested.

TO VISIT SAN DIEGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Thomas A. Edison, who has been here visiting the exposition, departed tonight for San Diego. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edison, her sister, Miss Grace Miller, and a number of the inventor's business associates. The party will visit the Grand Canyon on the way East.

SUBWAY VERDICT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A coroner's jury failed tonight to hold anyone criminally responsible for the subway accident in which eight persons were killed and their lives at Twenty-fourth street, last September 22. The accident resulted from a cave-in following what the jury held to be an excessive blast of explosives in an excavation. While the jury held that the accident was "severely caused" by the jury for not inspecting the work in accordance with the city code.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—

With the object of facilitating the release of the American-owned goods of German and British origin now held in Holland, the British embassy and state department officials are considering the feasibility of having some person or persons designated to pass.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—

John S. Ennor, widely known in Republican politics in Maryland, was struck and killed by a trolley car tonight.

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REACTION TEMPORARY

Returns at this writing are too meager for complete analysis, but, unless there should be some unexpected reversal of indications, it is apparent that the people of California, on an unprecedentedly light vote, have indicated a reaction to the war. Inasmuch as these propositions were undoubtedly right and had no opposition, the reaction was clearly one of sentiment rather than of judgment. Take, for instance, propositions four and eleven, "Term of judges filling vacancies" and "County charters," and submit them on their merits to any 100 men intelligent enough to understand them when explained and the verdict would be either unanimous or at least 99 to 1 in their favor. There is no rational argument against either of them—and, in fact, no argument was made against them and nobody opposed them. But the people, in most places, voted against them. Which means that they were tired, or resentful, or in the spell of the natural reaction which always temporarily follows any reform movement.

The main interest was of course, in the non-partisan referendum, and the fact that even so important a proposal as this could bring out only a small vote, and this predominantly of the opposition, indicates that the people are for the moment no longer interested in political reforms—using the word "political" in the narrower sense. Governmental reforms affecting the living of the people—economic measures—might still arouse enthusiasm, but the mechanism of voting and elections has ceased to interest people more interested in what government shall do than in how it shall be chosen.

The light vote, to be sure, showed that the sentiment of most of the people was one of indifference rather than of opposition. On a measure like this, even more than on others, the silent vote is an acquiescent vote. Those who do not vote on a referendum are willing that the act of the legislature shall stand. But of course the acquiescent vote is acquiescent also in the possible action of those who do vote. If we may count the silent majority as passively willing that the act of the legislature should stand, we must, in frankness, count them as also not concerned if that act should be overturned. So the vote, even as small a vote as that cast yesterday, does represent either the active will or the passive consent of the people.

These ebbs and flows of the tide of progress are inevitable. They happen everywhere, and they never permanently reverse the current. The stream flows on even more irresistibly after the temporary check. The reaction had struck the east a year ago, and was due here. Perhaps it is fortunate that it has come now, rather than later, when it might do more harm. But it is nevertheless a disappointment when even the inevitable happens so close to home. We of California had taken pride that progress here was exempt from the vicissitudes which had overtaken it elsewhere. Of course we knew that this pride would some time be disappointed, but we had hoped that the time was not yet. There is no reason to be discouraged as to the permanent course of affairs, but there is also no need to pretend not to be disappointed at the temporary reverse.

The result is a curious reversal of what sporting men call "form." Everywhere, in the betting pools, among the leaders of both sides, and with the man on the street, the prediction was that the non-partisan measure would carry. That they failed in not so great a practical calamity. We have got along without them before and we can again. But that their defeat marks an actual, though temporary, reaction of sentiment is a little depressing. Evidently "Give us a rest," "Let us alone," and "The full dinner pail" are for the moment once more acceptable slogans in California. We shall wake up in due time, probably soon. But just now we are sleepy and cross. Don't bother us!

ETHICS OF WAR

The German foreign minister's defense of the execution of Miss Cavell illustrates the fundamental inconsistency of the moral logic of war. The German minister expresses his admiration for Miss Cavell's conduct and says that her methods were "not noble" and were based on patriotism. The German foreign office is itself employing persons to do on its side exactly what Miss Cavell did on the other side, and it regards the service as honorable and right. But by the peculiar ethics of war, it is right for one person to do a thing which it is right for another person to kill him for doing. By the laws of war, acts which are noble and morally admirable are crimes punishable by death.

This is exactly the abnormality of war. In normal human relations, precisely the difference between right and wrong is the test of universal applicability. A thing is right if it is conceivable for all persons to do it under all circumstances. Life could exist, for instance, if all persons told the truth, but would be impossible if all persons lied all the time. Therefore, truth-telling is right and lying is wrong. Honesty is a rule which could be applied universally; but life would be impossible if all persons were thieves. The moral law, therefore, forbids the individual from doing excep-

tionally that which would be out of the question if everybody did it regularly. But war reverses all this. In war, nothing is right or wrong, universally. It is right for each side to do things which each side rightly punishes in the other. The soldier rightly kills the other soldier for rightly invading his country. The spy may be hanged for telling the truth on one side of a line or for not telling it upon the other side. Killing is right or wrong according to the color of the coats the killer and his victim wear; and frequently the same killing is simultaneously right and wrong in both parties thereto.

All of which means that the law of individual right and wrong is suspended in war, simply because war itself cannot come under the same rule of universal applicability. Universal peace, for instance, is thinkable and possible, but universal war is not. So, because war itself cannot be fitted into any general scheme of human conduct, so conversely, no general scheme of human conduct can be fitted into war.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

Rumors are again sent out as feelings, that Germany is willing to propose terms of peace, but it is likely that these rumors, and even the peace terms themselves, are only a part of the strategy of war. Peace is offered by victorious belligerents, and Germany's ostensible willingness to make peace may be interpreted as principally what business men would call a "talking point." Germany is, for the moment, actually victorious on all the fronts, and the calm assumption that this immediate situation is the established and permanent one would be the natural next move in the game of bluff which is quite as much a part of the strategy of war as is the disposition of armed forces.

The terms of peace which Germany would propose would also of necessity be intended to emphasize this assumption. Germany would "magnanimously" agree to withdraw from Belgium in consideration of a huge indemnity or the cession of the Belgian colonies in Africa. In the same way, Germany would "magnanimously" retain only a portion of the present territory now held in France and Russia, and would accept a cash indemnity for the return of the remainder. Poland would be re-established as an autonomous state under German sovereignty, and the Balkans would presumably be divided between Austria and Bulgaria, with the restoration to Turkey of some of the territory transferred to the Balkans after the last Balkan war. These, or some similar terms, would be the conditions of peace offered by Germany, and their purpose would be principally to emphasize the assumption that Germany is a victorious power and that these terms are magnanimous.

But of course none of the Allied powers would ever listen to these terms, much less consider them with patience. The Allied powers do not regard Germany's present advantage as permanent, and do not regard themselves as defeated. They are determined on a long contest of endurance, in which they regard Germany's ultimate defeat as inevitable. They could not themselves propose terms based on that defeat until at least some steps toward bringing it about had been successfully accomplished; neither could they listen to terms based on their own temporary defeats unless there were some stronger reason for regarding this situation as permanent.

Whatever may be the condition in the secrets of diplomacy, there is nothing in the visible military situation to indicate that peace is any nearer than it was a year ago.

FOREIGN MISSION EXTENSION URGED

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Extension of foreign missions was the keynote of addresses at the convention of the laymen's missionary movement, here today. Dr. J. F. Cowdrey, a former missionary, declared that in Africa within twenty years there will be the greatest industrial conflict the world has ever seen, and Africa would be Mohammedan or Christian within fifteen years. The only chance Christianity has to win is by the crystallization of Christian centers now existing on that continent, he said. The convention will close tomorrow.

SAYS \$1.87 IS DAILY WAGE OF MINISTERS

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The average salary of the Baptist minister in the United States is \$1.87 a day, or about \$680 a year, according to figures quoted by Joseph E. Perry of New York at the annual conference of Baptist ministers of Massachusetts today. The conference was held in connection with the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Baptist denomination in this state. At the business session of the conference Rev. Harry Leach of Pittsfield was re-elected president.

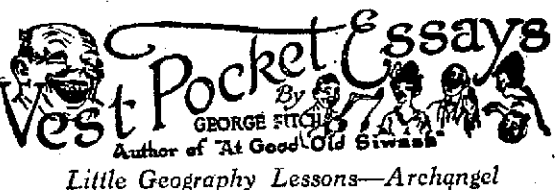
TOO MUCH GOLD FOR GOVERNMENT TO COIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The United States assay office here has notified bankers interested in the recent heavy importation of gold that large shipments of that metal cannot be handled at the assay office for some time. The foreign coin has to be melted and moulded into bars and the task has overtaxed the resources of the government institution. The \$25,000,000 shipment which was to come here from Ottawa this week will be split into smaller parts in order to facilitate the assay office operations.

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Mother Never Goes Shopping Alone



Archangel was a summer resort for Eskimos until Russia got hard up for a seaport last summer. It is located at the southern end of the White Sea. However it is not very far south. No one suffers particularly from sunstroke in Archangel even in July. It is about 100 miles farther north than Nome, Alaska.

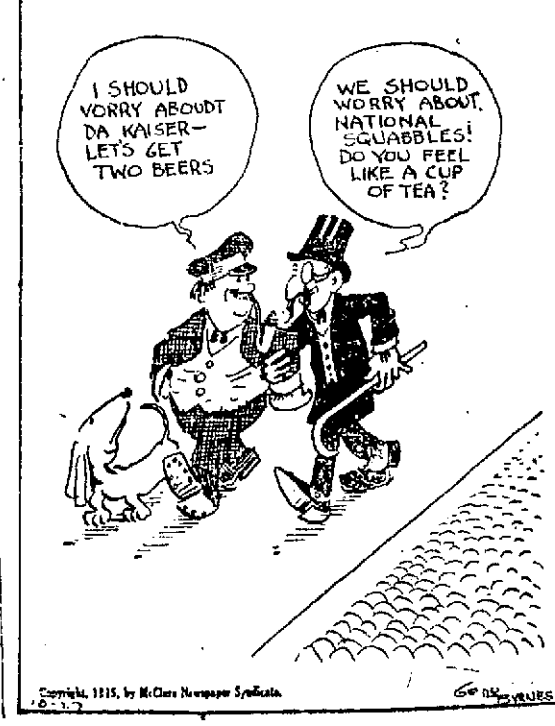
In autumn, before the snow has set in and in the winter, the man who turns off the gas lights on the streets gets a two months' vacation. Archangel is a paradise in summer for the man who likes to go out with the boys, because if he comes in at sunset he doesn't get home until 3 a. m. On the other hand a man can rise at noon in the winter and still get to work at daylight.

Because of these facts Archangel is growing rapidly and now contains over 25,000 people and is very modern, having moving picture theaters and war extras. Archangel got its name originally because no one ever expected to see it. However it is now connected by railroad with the rest of Russia and since the Baltic has been infested with submarines it has become the nation's second most important seaport. To reach Archangel by water one must take a boat in a scheduled port, into trouble in an unknown region free from German spies and travel by the North Cape. Here the warships standing around ready to help southern regions are left behind and the steamer works east through the Arctic Ocean, dodging icebergs at ailing and going to sea is that the sea.

Non one suffers particularly from sunstroke in Archangel even in July. At this point on the map the nearest steam heater is some hundreds of miles away and the explorer who reaches these shores goes home and warms himself.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



SITE FOR POSTOFFICE UNDER SALT WATER

McAdoo Visits Unavailable Location at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Newton today visited the site bought several years ago for a new post office at a cost of \$19,000, and which the treasury department has regarded as unavailable. The site was located on the waterfront, and was covered by eight feet of salt water. It is planned to sell the ground for what it will bring and to buy other land better suited. Secretary McAdoo and his party will depart for the East at 7:10 o'clock tonight, making no stop until Helena, Mont., is reached tomorrow night.

MAY REINSTATE TUCKER IN ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Orders have been received here from Washington, D. C., it became known today, appointing an examining board to investigate the application of Lieutenant Colonel William F. Tucker, former husband of "Dolly" Logan, daughter of General John A. Logan, for reinstatement in the army with the rank of colonel. The board will meet at Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow. Colonel Hamilton Stone Wallace of this city is named as head of the board. Colonel Tucker was retired March 2, 1909, for the assigned cause of ill health. Previous to that his wife had secured a divorce from him after a sensational suit. He was married July 6, 1909, to Mrs. Myrtle Leone Platt, who was named as correspondent in the divorce suit.

GREAT CANAL PLAN WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Plans of the state of Illinois for the building of an eight-foot waterway connecting the Chicago Drainage Canal with the Illinois river, and thereby making a direct water route between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, was tentatively approved today by Secretary Garrison of the war department. The state has appropriated \$5,000,000 for the work.

SHOOTING WHOLE FAMILY ROCKVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25.—John Saunders, 40 years old, and his five children, ranging in age from 5 to 15 years, are suffering from bullet wounds, and Samuel Ellison, a coal miner, is in jail today charged with the shooting, following an argument over the boundary of adjoining farm lands. The shooting occurred last yesterday at the Saunders' home, 11 miles southeast of here.

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	Male Brush; \$1.00 value; Solid back, good bristle	75c	Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, 60c size; an ideal saline laxative	27c
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Chamois Skins; 25c value; a very fine skin for toilet use	14c	Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder; 50c size; Removes tartar; hardens the gums	16c
Puritan Peroxide Cream; 25c size;		Syrup of Figs; 50c size; a gentle laxative for children	33c

A vanishing cream of quality	17c	Chloride of Lime; full pound; a household disinfectant	6c
Bromo Quinins; 25c size; A laxative cold tablet	15c	Mentholatum; 50c size; an oint-	

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California Oil Field News

OIL MAN IS INJURED IN DESERT ACCIDENT

Passes Night Pinned
Under Car Exposed
to Elements

TAFT, Oct. 26.—Tom Donnelly is at the General Hospital suffering with a severe bruise over the left eye and gasoline burns on his left leg caused by gasolene dripping on him for several hours. Donnelly is employed by the General Petroleum Company. Late last night he left the Lost Hills camp of the company by auto bound for Taft. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he was found by a teamster employed by the county in keeping the road in condition on the long, lonely stretch between McKittrick and Lost Hills. When found Donnelly was pinned down by the car and was in an unconscious condition. The teamster in getting help met Superintendent W. O. Todd of the Standard Oil Company, Lost Hills camp. Todd immediately took charge of Donnelly, rushing him to the General Hospital for treatment and care.

Dr. Taylor of Maricopa was notified of the accident from McKittrick, reaching Taft in time to meet Donnelly as he was brought in the hospital. His examination brought out that no bones were broken and that the unconscious condition of Donnelly was perhaps brought about by a slight concussion of the brain, coupled with long exposure to the night air and to the dripping gasoline. At a late hour this afternoon Donnelly was still unconscious, but hopes for his recovery were being held out by the hospital attendants.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, Oct. 26.—Fred G. King of San Francisco, president and general manager of the Boston Pacific Oil Company, with Edward Holmes, a well known capitalist of Boston, who is a director of the organization, and Charles T. King of San Francisco, a few days ago visited the lease in the Midway field that it might be inspected and suggestions made for its betterment. The party came to Taft from Bakersfield by auto, and after spending a dozen hours on the property returned to San Francisco.

The Boston Pacific property on section 32, 31-24, although a few years ago a rank wildcat, is now one of the best small leases in the field, its two wells flowing steadily, making a daily income without any expense.

R. A. Broomfield, field manager for the Foster Oil Company, is in the Midway accompanied by Robert C. Law, one of the directors of the company, who recently came to the coast from Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Law visited the field early in the year when preparations were being made to take over the property from the Section Fifteen Oil Company. He at that time returned a report to his associates relative to the property, with the organization of the company being made soon after. Mr. Law's present visit to the property is one of inspection that he may suggest moves to be made in the future for lease betterment.

STANDARD GETS GOOD WELL IN KERN RIVER

Wildcat On West Front
Is Producing at Rate of
100 Barrels Daily

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 26.—Standard well No. 1 on the west front of the Kern River field, on section 27, 28-27, after a two weeks' test run, shows up satisfactorily with a production running better than 100 barrels per day. Every indication points to a successful cementing job. The well flowed during the summer months, going as high as 300 barrels, but the heavy water pressure necessitated cementing. Standard officials are hopeful of bringing the well in as a flowing well again and predictions have been made that it will reach 500 barrels by the end of the present week. Well No. 2 on the same section has been satisfactorily cemented and will be put on the producing list before the end of the year. Well No. 1 on the producing list, although the showing of sand was exceptionally fine.

Owing to the heavy water pressure, the drilling in the district has met with many obstacles. The Standard officials are confident that the new field will justify the experimental work that has been done in testing the area. The field, within a short distance of the city, is expected to be an important one by oil men who have been watching the work here with interest for some time.

COALINGA COMPANY IS TO ISSUE OIL STOCK

Guardian Company Is Acquiring W. K. and Turner Oil Properties

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 26.—The Guardian Oil Company, which is acquiring from the Halford-Guthrie Company the ninety-one acres of producing property in Fresno county purchased by the latter some years ago from the W. K. Oil Company for \$1,750,000, and the adjoining 320 acres purchased by the English company from the Turner Oil Company for \$1,500,000, has been permitted by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to issue its entire capital stock of half a million dollars to R. A. Levin, who is purchasing the properties through the new corporation.

The property described above is in the Coalinga oil fields. The W. K. and Turner properties are now owned by the Shell Oil Company of California.

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TAFT, Oct. 26.—The Virginia Pipe Line Contracting Company is now hauling out its big portable camp to be used along the line which is to be laid for the General Pipe Line Company to connect the Lost Hills camp with the main line to Los Angeles, at the Bear Creek camp in the North Midway. The Virginia company, in its efforts to bring about good work from its employees while in camp on the desert, furnishes all with spring cots in their sleeping quarters, the men in each instance furnishing their own blanket rolls.

More than 100 cots were hauled out from the main camp of the company a few days ago, followed by the portable refrigerating system, chicken coop on wheels and the usual commissary necessities.

Two years ago the Virginia company established a reputation among its men of getting out the most work of any organization of its kind, but at the same time keeping the men from grumbling by giving them better camping facilities and better food than is usual. Chicken is a delicacy which ever brings a pipe liner's smile, and chickens are not absent from the tables of the Virginia company on various days of the week.

The contract of the Virginia company is to ditch, lay and cover a mile a day and to do this more than 100 men will be needed on the job from the time the ditching machine starts operations, and the music of the line boss' hammer is heard. The greater part of the pipe is now on the ground ready for the ditching and laying, which promises to facilitate the work.

STANDARD INCREASES PRICE OF HEAVY OIL

Raise of Five Cents Is
Announced; Will In-
crease Drilling

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 26.—Heavy oil producers here were elated today by the Standard Oil company's announcement of a five cent raise in the price of heavy oil, from 14 to 19 gravity. It is expected that the raise will tend to encourage more drilling.

THE INSIDE INN
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MONTE CRISTO ACTION HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Injunction to Prevent Sale
to Standard for \$375,000
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—By consent of both sides, Superior Judge Crothers dissolved the injunction restraining the directors of the Monte Cristo Oil and Development Company from holding a meeting for the consummation of a deal selling the company to the Standard Oil Company. The injunction was obtained in a suit begun by M. Fox and other minority stockholders.

At the end of ten days it is expected a motion will be made for a dismissal of the action. In the meantime the two parties in the controversy are expected to agree upon terms for the transfer to the Standard Oil.

According to the minority stockholders the sale price was to be \$750,000, whereas the properties are said to be worth about \$1,000,000. It was set forth in the suit that the directors, holding more than one-half the bonds, desired to sell, in order to realize on the bonds, although the bonds are not due and all interest have been paid. It was also alleged that the preliminaries for the sale were put through without all of the stockholders being fully apprized of the situation.

DREADNAUGHT NEVADA ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The new dreadnaught Nevada, recently built at Quincy, Mass., arrived here today, having successfully completed her builders' trial in the river from Boston. She will be turned up at the New York navy yard for her official trials at sea at which she will have to develop 20.5 knots to meet the requirements.

START FUND TO SAVE WOMAN FROM GALLOWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Collection of a defense fund to obtain a new trial for Mrs. Dell, sentenced to be hung in the electric chair for the murder of James Coward, with whom she was alleged to have eloped from San Francisco, was begun today by Mrs. A. Youngberg, a daughter. It was said Mrs. Dell was the first woman to face hanging in Canada.

A statement that Mrs. Dell was not given a proper trial, attributed to the American consul at Vancouver, B. C., was circulated by friends of Mrs. Youngberg. Mrs. Coward was said to have begun a counter campaign of solicitation to defeat the raising of the fund.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS NOT YET READY

Draft Presented Merchants Association Too
Drastic; Will Modify

The traffic ordinance, which the Merchants Association is working on for presentation to the city council, is to relieve the congestion on several streets of the city in the way of the parking of automobiles, was presented to the directors of that association at its meeting yesterday. It was turned down as being too drastic and was referred back to the committee with the suggestion that it be modified in a number of ways.

In the draft as presented the time limit for an automobile to stand in one place was fixed at 30 minutes. This the directors feel is not long enough for either farmers or shopkeepers, and the committee was instructed to fix the limit at one hour. The time for carrying vehicles, which was fixed at 15 minutes in which to load and unload their cars, was also deemed too short and this time will be extended.

The idea of the directors of the Merchants Association is to draft an ordinance that will provide ample time for the country and city shopkeeper to transact their business and not work a hardship on any interest or industry. As to the district that should be restricted there was a diversity of opinion and no conclusion was reached.

What the association desires is to help the country as also the city shopkeeper and to give the use of the streets to the purpose for which they were intended and to also arrange matters that the people may reach a store or business place without having to park their cars at such a distance as to compel them to walk two or three blocks.

At the next meeting of the directors it is expected that an ordinance will be presented that will meet with approval of the directors and which will not with the endorsement of the association and later the city authorities.

VETERAN THREE WARS GUEST FRESNO FRIEND

Gen. J. H. Culver, Prominent in Nebraska Military Circles Visiting Here

Gen. J. H. Culver of Millard, Neb., veteran of three wars, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in Fresno, guests of their friend, Volney Wevant, 635 Millbrook avenue. Gen. Culver served in the First Wisconsin volunteer infantry in the Civil war, 1861-1865; in the Third United States volunteer cavalry in the Spanish-American war, 1898, and in the Thirty-second United States volunteer infantry in the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901. He served as captain in the last two wars and was afterward appointed adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general, of Nebraska, 1903-1907. He commanded troop A of the Nebraska National Guard for twelve years, in which his host, Volney Wevant, was his first lieutenant and served with him during the Sioux Indian outbreak in 1891.

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Scene From Noted Photoplay, Now At Empire Theater

Another excellent program has been arranged for the latter part of the week at the Empire theater, opening tonight, which will undoubtedly be voted in the same class as the three previous shows under the new management. Capacity business proves that the little J street theater is becoming more and more popular with Fresnoans at each change of program.

The new bill has as its feature attraction, Nell Miller, Fresno girl, who will make her initial professional appearance in this city. She will offer songs, dances, and an instrumental number. Miss Miller is well known here, and it will probably be of interest to her many friends, to know that they shall have the pleasure of seeing her upon the stage. From a child she has always been theatrically inclined, and she will certainly receive a hearty ovation, and all good wishes or success in her new venture, from her many acquaintances.

Another feature of the incoming show will be the Imperial Quartet, for men, who sing harmony in a manner that actually captivates their auditors. They are well known from coast to coast, and have met with phenomenal success everywhere. Their selections comprise some of the very latest popular hits, and a classic or two are among their other numbers. They should prove big favorites on the new bill.

Snyder & Hines will present "Tango on Skates," a new novelty, that has won the hearty approval of audiences all along the Pacific coast. These boys carry their own floor upon which they offer some fancy and trick skating, that is said to be great. They will add greatly to the variety of the program.

Ellsworth & Lindon will be seen in "Home Sweet Home," a comedy play-let that is replete with good laughs. It is one of those domestic trouble affairs, and the situations that take

JUDGE AUSTIN MARRIES COUPLE

In the chambers of Judge Austin of the Superior court yesterday afternoon, the judge performed the ceremony that made Le Roy Atkinson and Mary Schaub husband and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of County Clerk Barnwell and Deputy Clerk Ryan. The newly wedded couple will reside in Fresno.

HUGE GUN BURSTS WHILE BEING TESTED

GAIL KANE



Appearing at Fresno Photo Theater today

"The second of the gold monster plays, being shown at the Fresno Photo Theater 'Via Wireless,' adapted from the well known play of the same name by Paul Armstrong, is what might be truly called a 'massive' production.

Sinking of Ship by Contact with Floating Mine. Scenes in foundation showing the casting of a gun, the bursting of a huge coast defense gun while being tested, the sinking of a yacht at sea by contact with a floating mine, scenes on the deck of a United States battleship follow one another in rapid succession.

Bruce McRae, and Gail Kane Broadway Stars Featured. Bruce McRae, one of the best known Broadway favorites, plays the lead opposite to the charming Gail Kane, who never appeared to better advantage than in this play.

One of the most exciting scenes comes when the boat hits a mine, and in the rush to leave Malsie (Gail Kane) goes into the wireless room. She sends out the S. O. S. signal, and the lieutenant aboard a United States cruiser arrives at the side of the doomed ship just in time to make a sensational rescue.

"Via Wireless" is a picture out of the ordinary and is sure to be liked by all. Usual prices will prevail today and tomorrow.

"THE CLANSMAN" AT MATINEE TODAY, AND TONIGHT



Ralph Lewis As Austin Stoneman in "The Clansman"—At White

"The Clansman," or "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's marvelous film drama in twelve reels, based on Thomas Dixon's well known novel, will be shown for the last times today, matinee at 2 and evening at 8, at the White theater.

"The Clansman" is of great value from every standpoint, but particularly of historical value. Students of history will gain much from it, and he prepared for more, for "The Clansman" is not forgetting the great future of the motion picture.

Orpheum

"The best yet" is the verdict that the Sacramento critics have given the Orpheum bill of eight acts which opens tomorrow night at the White theater for five performances—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with matinees on the last two days. An additional act is on this week's bill and only helps to make up one of the best vaudeville performances that has yet been given at the White.

The Sacramento Union critic has the following to say in part:

"The show at the Orpheum hits a good average this week and from start to finish the bill is an acceptable one."

"Truth Kilborn, a graceful sprinter, and Joseph Blount start it off with an act in which novelty fancy dances

are intermingled with a few of the modern.

"I was left to the headline to close the bill. This is an aggregation of 16 Navarrese girls, who with Miss Augusta Dial as directress, present what they call a symphonic musical novelty. There were brass, stringed and wood instruments, with a piano and drums, each played by an artist in her line.

"Sandwiched between these were acts well calculated to please most tastes. Miss Brownie Dupont, a shapely woman, posed in a series of beautiful pictures, the effect aided by wonderful lighting and backgrounds; Maude Rocher presented a company of monkeys in "A Night in a Monkey Music Hall," in which each animal goes through his part as if he liked it.

"Eugene Diamond, a violinist, played with several classics, which he did not spoil by the interpolation of ragtime, as so many of the violinists in vaudeville do.

"Lottie Horner appeared in character songs, assisted by E. A. Roschbrock at the piano. Her Italian song was the best this she did.

"James Keiso and Blanche Leighton gave a merry little sketch, "Here and There in Vaudeville." It was full of nonsense which won gales of laughter from the audience.

"Shelton Brooks and Clarence Brown gave twenty minutes of genuine amusement which, if anything, drew more applause from the audience than the real headliners."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit—
Eating apples—1 lb. for 25c.
Apples—5c lb.
Bananas—25c dozen.
Cantaloupes—2 for 15c.
Grapes—90c dozen.
Grapes—15c basket.
Grapes—20 and 25c dozen.
Oranges—Valencia, 50c dozen.
Turkish melons—25c, 35c.
Vegetables—
Asparagus—2 for 15c.
Lima beans—10c, 2 for 15c.
Cauliflower—15c head.
Beets—5c bunch.
Cabbage—10c lb.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Cucumbers—4 for 5c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Eggplant—5c each.
New garlic—20c lb.
Lettuce—Coslett, 5c.
Okra—10c lb.
Potatoes—15 lb. for 25c; \$1.25 to \$1.50 cwt.
Sweet potatoes—10 lb. 25c.
Bell peppers—5c and 10c lb.
Farsies—5c bunch.
Fras—1 lb. for 25c.
Radishes—3 bunches, 5c.
Summer squash—3 lb. 10c.
Green squash—6c; 3 lb. 10c.
String beans—1 lb. for 15c.
Tomatoes—20c basket.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Milk—
Milk—1 qt. for 10c.
Eggs—1 doz. for 70c.
Flour—41.75 sack.
Whole barley—\$1.49 cwt., 25 ton.
Rolled barley—\$1.24 ton.
Beans—41.75 sack.
Indian corn—\$2.75 cwt., 150 ton.
Seed rice—\$2.40 cwt., 150 ton.
Cracked corn—\$2.40 cwt., 150 ton.
California meal—\$1.10 sack; 20 ton.
Middling—\$1.90 sack, 25 ton.
Oats—\$2.50 cwt., 150 ton.
Vetch—\$1.70 to \$1.90 cwt.; \$24 to \$28 ton.
Cracked wheat—\$2.25 cwt.; 150 ton.
10 lb. corn meal, 35c.
10 lb. Graham flour, 40c.
10 lb. white wheat flour, 50c.
10 lb. buckwheat flour, 50c.
Sugar—16 lb. cwt.
Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Creamery butter—35c; two lbs. for 70c.
Colony butter—1 lb. round, 27c.
Eggs—10c dozen.
Honey—15c comb.
Strained honey—40c qt.
Fruit—
Raisins—15c to 25c lb.
Mutton—13 1/2c to 25c lb.
Lamb—15c to 25c lb.
Pork—15c to 25c lb.
Round steak—15c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—24c lb.
Porterhouse steak—25c.
Lard in bulk—17c to 18c lb.
Lard in quantity—18c lb.
Dressed Stock—
Steers—12c lb.
Cows—10c to 11c lb.
Hogs—14c, 15c to 16c lb.; dressed 14c to 15c lb.
Sheep—

GREEN FRUIT

SACRAMENTO—Fresh fruit shipments from California, October 26, are: Five cars pears, 109 grapes; total, 111 cars. Same date last year, 101 1/2 cars; total shipments to date 14,663 cars. Same date last year, 14,758 1/2 cars.

NEW YORK—Malaga, \$1.10; Florida Tokays, \$1.20; other Tokays, \$1.10; California, \$1.15; Chiriquitos, \$1.20.

CHICAGO—Tokays, \$1.20; Malaga, \$1.15; Corbion, \$1.15; Muscat, \$1.05; Emperor, \$1.25.

PHILADELPHIA—Malaga, Tokays, \$1.15; Lodi Tokays, \$1.20; Corbion, \$1.15; Malaga, \$1.20.

BOSTON—Malaga, \$1.15; Muscat, \$1.10; Lodi Tokays, \$1.20; Florida Tokays, \$1.20; Blackland Tokays, \$1.20; Malaga Tokays, \$1.10; Mills Tokays, \$1.20; Corbion, \$1.10.

SAN FRANCISCO—Figs (per box)—Black, 50c; white, 55c; 50c. Cranberries—Eastern, \$3.50 per 50 lb. box.

Quinces—10c per box.

Grapes (per large box)—Muscat, \$1.00; Tokays, \$1.00; Malaga, 90c; California, \$1.00; Verde, 85c; 5c, 80c; grapes (per crate)—Tokays, 20c; Muscat, 25c; Malaga, 25c; California, 25c; Verde, 25c; 5c, 25c; 10c, 25c; 15c, 25c; 20c, 25c; 25c, 25c; 30c, 25c; 35c, 25c; 40c, 25c; 45c, 25c; 50c, 25c; 55c, 25c; 60c, 25c; 65c, 25c; 70c, 25c; 75c, 25c; 80c, 25c; 85c, 25c; 90c, 25c; 95c, 25c; 1.00, 25c; 1.05, 25c; 1.10, 25c; 1.15, 25c; 1.20, 25c; 1.25, 25c; 1.30, 25c; 1.35, 25c; 1.40, 25c; 1.45, 25c; 1.50, 25c; 1.55, 25c; 1.60, 25c; 1.65, 25c; 1.70, 25c; 1.75, 25c; 1.80, 25c; 1.85, 25c; 1.90, 25c; 1.95, 25c; 2.00, 25c; 2.05, 25c; 2.10, 25c; 2.15, 25c; 2.20, 25c; 2.25, 25c; 2.30, 25c; 2.35, 25c; 2.40, 25c; 2.45, 25c; 2.50, 25c; 2.55, 25c; 2.60, 25c; 2.65, 25c; 2.70, 25c; 2.75, 25c; 2.80, 25c; 2.85, 25c; 2.90, 25c; 2.95, 25c; 3.00, 25c; 3.05, 25c; 3.10, 25c; 3.15, 25c; 3.20, 25c; 3.25, 25c; 3.30, 25c; 3.35, 25c; 3.40, 25c; 3.45, 25c; 3.50, 25c; 3.55, 25c; 3.60, 25c; 3.65, 25c; 3.70, 25c; 3.75, 25c; 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News of the Sporting World :-:

By F. Leipzig

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---It's Hard for Experts to Keep Out of the Game



IN SPECTACULAR MATCH, SAVAGE, AND COBB PLAY TO TIE IN TOURNAMENT TENNIS FINALS

Contenders Meet Again Friday to Decide Fresno Co. Title Holder—Warner and Jack Defeated for Doubles Championship in Challengers' Match

In the most spectacular and closely contested tennis match held in Fresno for several years, H. A. Savage and Lee Cobb, contenders in finals for the singles championship of Fresno county, played to a draw on the Dickey courts yesterday afternoon. The tennis men will meet again at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to determine the title winner.

A big crowd of tennis fans was present to see the final. Ideal tennis weather made the play fast and the spectators were accorded all the thrills that go with speedy tennis play.

Savage and Cobb, meeting in the challengers' doubles match against Warner and Jack, holders of the 1914 title, succeeded in wresting the doubles honors from last year's victors. The 1915 champions played in fine form and their smashing service and perfect places were too much for the former champions. Savage and

Cobb had the game their own way throughout. In the singles meeting, Cobb took two sets, 6-3 and 6-4, and Savage won two, 6-3 and 6-4. Savage and Cobb won in straight sets from Warner and Jack, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-3.

Detail points in the singles were as follows:

First Set—	Savage & Cobb	Warner & Jack	Points	
Savage & Cobb	545	614	4	
Warner & Jack	343	441	1	
Second Set—	Savage & Cobb	444	657	4
Warner & Jack	250	535	3	
Third Set—	Savage & Cobb	245	434	074
Warner & Jack	243	051	451	

Points in doubles match:

Acres	Plays	Points	Outs	Points
Warner	0	8	10	26
Jack	0	7	9	17
Savage	0	8	11	12
Cobb	2	13	12	1

Eddie Waterman to Enter 150-Mile Auto Race at Arizona Fair

Fresno Boy Will Drive Race in Which He Took Second Place in California Raisin Classic

Eddie Waterman, son of George S. Waterman, city trustee, will drive the Little Overland special car that he piloted to a second place position in the 150-mile race on the Fresno district fair grounds this month, in the 150-mile race at the Arizona state fair, November 13.

The Arizona race will be held on a one-mile dirt track. Prizes aggregating \$5,000 will be given. The four racers will be the drivers who took part in the California Raisin Classic, held here in connection with the Fresno district fair. Jim Parsons of Seattle, who drove his powerful Stutz to victory on the local track, will be a contender in the Arizona race.

Other racers will be Lou Gandy, in his Gordon Special and Dave Lewis, George Hill and Tony Jeanette of the Mercer Sport. Frank Good, winner of this place of the Fresno track, will be a participant.

The Los Angeles to Phoenix and the El Paso to Phoenix races have been abandoned this year and racing interest will be centered in the 150-mile event.

Waterman will leave soon in a pleasure car for a trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and the Grand Canyon country. He will ship his car to Phoenix. He will ship his car to Phoenix.

GAME WITH SELMA ELEVEN MEANS LIVELY SCRIMMAGE FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Practice Contest for Fresno Team Will Be Played Saturday—Big Party of Routers Making Plans to Attend

Some lively scrimmage is in prospect for the eleven of the Fresno high school. J. W. Warner, director of athletics at the local school has arranged a practice contest with Selma Saturday afternoon on the Selma grounds. A big party of the Fresno football athletes to the game.

Coaches Hunt and Warner and the Selma players will have to make use of their best playing ability. The Selma team has a fast eleven and have taken two games in the season by wide margin scores. Hanford was completely outclassed by the Selma team and were unable to solve the forward passes or break up the line backs. Hanford was beaten 60 to 0.

A shakeup in the lineup of the local eleven has taken place and the men are playing better football in their new positions. The Fresno coaches are having some difficulties in building an American football machine as they are being encountered by Director Schaffer at California University. They have found out that it's a big task shaping an American football team from a squad of former Rugby players.

Cities in North Plan Winter Baseball League

OAKDALE, Oct. 26.—Plans are being discussed for a winter baseball league to be composed of teams from Modesto, Turlock, Keyes, Hughson, Merced and Oakdale. The various cities will be represented at a meeting to be held in Modesto. Howard Bartlett, manager of the Modesto Merchants' team is at the head of the scheme.

Ritchie Refuses to Meet White at 135 Pounds

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, who recently signed an agreement to meet Chas. White of Chicago at 135 pounds for a local club some time in November, now refuses to make the weight, according to a notice served today by the promoters on the state athletic commission.

The terms had been agreed to by White's manager. Ritchie, it is alleged, prefers to box at catch weights, which is not satisfactory to White.

English Lightweight Lewis, gets decision

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Ted Lewis, the English lightweight, was given the decision over Joe Murray, New Orleans, by a wide margin in twelve rounds to a knockdown for the count of nine in the first round and was floored again in the tenth and twelfth rounds.

PELT OF SEA OTTER BRINGS STATE ACTION

Investigation Order for Taxidermist of Academy of Science

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The California Fish and Game commission has ordered a special investigation of the conduct of John Rowley, taxidermist in connection with the disposition of the pelt of a sea otter, recently, it is said, turned over to him for mounting.

The otter, whose fur was valued at between \$750 and \$800, was accidentally killed in the net of a sundine fisherman off Monterey, who turned his prize over to the Academy of Science, on the advice of friends, as a state law prohibits the intentional killing or capture of sea otter.

According to the statement tonight of John P. Fisher, game expert of the Fish and Game commission, the animal was skinned, but in the meantime, allegedly secretary of the commission, alleging that Rowley did not intend to mount the skin, but that he had acquired the market price of the pelt, which is proceeding.

Rowley characterized the charges against him as "ridiculous" tonight.

Dr. Burton W. Evermann, director of the Academy of Science, thought the reports so absurd that he turned the skin over to the fish and game commission pending the investigation.

RUNAWAY MESSENGER CAUGHT AT EL PASO

Had Deposited Most of Stolen \$4,000 in Bank There

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Howard Munn, 18 years old, who is said to have disappeared from Los Angeles several days ago with \$4,000 in gold, was arrested here today after he had deposited \$3,076.75 in the First National bank of El Paso, Main, the police say, admitted the money belonged to the Commercial National bank of Los Angeles, where until October 23, he was employed as messenger. He gave an order for the money to be turned over to the Los Angeles bank.

Munn told the police he arrived in El Paso Saturday morning and was released at once to his home, where he spent several hundred dollars. Munn spent extradition and started tonight for Los Angeles in custody of an officer.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

LANCASTER, Ohio, Oct. 26.—W. J. Bryan began the second day of his campaign today with a speech delivered shortly after he had finished his breakfast. Mr. Bryan returned from discussing politics not involving the question of money, but the prohibition amendment which will be submitted in Ohio voters in the election of November 2 was the speaker's chief topic.

JOHNNY DUNDEE OUTPOINTS LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPION WILLIE RITCHIE

New Yorker Earns Honors in 5 Rounds—San Franciscan Has Better in Three While Two Are Even

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Johnny Dundee of New York outpointed Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, American lightweight champion, in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Dundee, the honus in five rounds, and the former champion had better in three, two being even. Ritchie had an advantage of almost nine pounds, weighing 141½ to Dundee's 132½.

The contest was hard fought after the first two rounds, when Ritchie was unable to find his man and was forced to clinch frequently. Dundee's peculiar jumping style puzzled the westerner.

Ritchie took the aggressive in the third round and carried it by a shade, although Dundee showed signs of being tired. The referee cautioned Ritchie for holding in the fourth, which was even. Dundee took the next three rounds, scoring a left jab. His clever footwork kept Ritchie guessing, many of his blows going wild. Ritchie sent in several hard rights to the head and body in the eighth, weakening Dundee, and in the ninth kept the local boy on the defensive.

Both administered severe punishment in the final round.

Homan's and P. X. Club Enter Y. M. Basketball

Manager Eugene Bolton of the Homan's basketball team has entered the aggregation in the Y. M. C. A. leagues. There is also an entry from the P. X. Club.

Herron Wins Princeton Championship in Golf

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 26.—St. Davidson's Herron today won the Princeton golf championship and the Princeton cup by defeating W. A. Lowrie, 6 up and 5 to play, in the final round. Herron tied the low score in the qualifying round of the recent championship tournament at Detroit.

RAILWAY CLERKS OUT ON STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—Clerks employed by the Michigan Central railroad in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Indiana were called out on strike tonight to enforce a demand that officers of the road meet with a committee representing the clerks to discuss alleged grievances.

It is understood that the clerks seek recognition of their organization, the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, an increase in wages, and standardization of working conditions. Eight or nine hundred men are involved.

FORD AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 26.—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, visited San Quentin penitentiary today and spoke to the inmates, more than 2,000 in number, while they were at dinner. Mr. Ford advised the men to be good fellows while you are in here, and to be better ones afterwards.

YALE FOOTBALL SHAKEUP FOLLOWS ORDERS OF HEAD COACH HINKEY

Numerous Changes Are Made in Line—Scoville's Injury Not As Serious As First Reported

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Head Coach Hinkey ordered a shakeup in the Yale football team today, numerous changes being made, especially in the line. Scoville's injury was not as serious as first reported, and he ran through signals today. It is not yet certain whether he will play against Colgate. The new lineup—Left end, Moseley; left tackle, Smith; left guard, Black; center, White; right guard, Kent; right tackle, J. Sheldon; right end, Wiedeman; quarterback, Wilson; left halfback, Waite; right halfback, Hightsham; fullback, Scoville.

Woman Drives Machine From Elkhart, Indiana

After twenty-one days of actual driving, Mrs. L. J. Dietz of Elkhart, Indiana, in her motor car reached Fresno yesterday on her way to Italian City. Mrs. Dietz drove her car the greater part of the way, being relieved only for short periods by a young man driver. Mrs. Dietz will visit R. W. Vincent and family of Italian City. She came across the continent by way of the Lincoln Highway and found roads in good shape most of the way.

Semi-Finals in Y. M. Handball Yesterday

Cecil Lyons and Charles Rutledge were eliminated in the semi-finals of the doubles handball championship yesterday. The scores were 21-6 and 21-6. East and Risch were also out of the running by Williams and Hannah. Scores, 21-11 and 21-10. Both of these matches were in the semi-finals.

CATHOLICS DEFEAT JEFFERSONS

A grade department team of the Catholic school defeated a nine from the Jefferson school in a baseball game yesterday afternoon, 13 to 16.

ALL FOUND GUILTY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—A verdict of guilty on all counts in the indictment was returned last tonight by the jury in the case of Aaron Eugene Oppenheim, Dr. Howard J. Rogers, both of New York, and Richard Murphy of Amsterdam, accused of conspiracy and aiding in the embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of Amsterdam. The jury considered the case thirty minutes.

S. P. ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Net Revenue Drops Over 6 Per Cent; Loss of 3 Per Cent Income

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended June 30 last, showed today a decrease of \$2,465,159 or 6.12 per cent in net revenue from railway operations and a decrease of \$687,553 or 3.23 per cent in net income.

Reference is made by Chairman Julius Kretschmitt of the litigation brought by the federal government against the company's title to oil lands as well as its land holdings in California and Oregon. Regarding the land suit the chairman says:

"It would not be profitable or expedient at this time to speculate upon the possible action of Congress. The railroad company will be prepared to cooperate with Congress in securing appropriate modification of the original ruling upon the sales of land, but it will insist upon observance of the conditions that the full value conferred by the granting act is secured to it."

This reference is made to the company's interests in Mexico:

"It is estimated that from the beginning of the Mexican revolution in 1910 to June 30, 1915, the cost of property destroyed will approximate \$123,000 pesos, equivalent to \$1,562,000. In addition the company has claims for freight and passenger service performed, for rental of road and equipment and for material

GERMAN SHIPS ESCAPE BRITISH SUBMARINES

LONDON, Oct. 26, 3:09 a. m.—The escape of several German ore steamers from British submarines in the Baltic is described by a Copenhagen newspaper just received here. The steamship Baltic headed at full speed toward Swedish territorial waters. The submarine made vigorous efforts to cut off her escape, but as soon as the steamer was within Swedish limits the submarine retired.

The steamship Baltic went aground off Copenhagen, but later managed to get afloat. Two other German ore steamers which fell in with submarine zigzags to safety off Orkney, Sweden, where they were ordered to remain.

MISS OWEN IS AGAIN TYPEWRITER CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Miss Margaret B. Owen of New York has again won the world's championship as a typewriter operator and the \$1,000 trophy which goes with the title. In a contest here yesterday Miss Owen maintained for an hour an average of 138 words a minute. Her previous record was 122 words a minute.

William F. Oswald of New York won the amateur half-hour contest with an average of 137 words a minute.

furnished to or confiscated by the various military authorities amounting to \$5,038,000 pesos. Bills for this amount (less \$24,000 pesos received on account) will be filed with the proper authorities as soon as conditions permit.

"The revenues during the year, including those derived from the transportation of troops and munitions of war were slightly in excess of the expenditures for maintenance and operation."

BIG EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—New records for weekly exports and weekly trade balance were made last week. The Department of Commerce announced today that exports for the week ending Saturday were \$98,777,018, which is about \$25,000,000 more than in any previous week, and the favorable trade balance was \$70,609,405, or about \$23,000,000 larger than the previous record.

LOVETT SAYS DATA ON RAILROADS WORTHLESS

Discredits Plan of Government for Roads of Country

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad lines, declared in an interview here tonight that the plans of the government to gather complete data as to the values of the various railroad properties in the United States, would be of no practical value.

"The work will cost millions of dollars," he said, "and it will show that the railroad properties are worth a great deal more than the sums at which they are capitalized."

He considered the idea of basing freight and passenger rates on such valuations at present, "quite theoretical and without foundation in fact." Lovett said that the government would be as difficult to make as rules for the precise application of justice in the courts, as depending upon circumstances of certain cases.

WAS THE INTENTION OF DIRECTORS CRIMINAL?

Old Decision to Be Submitted to Jury in New Haven Case

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The spectre of the oft-quoted Missouri freight rate decision, by which the United States Supreme Court in 1897 first applied Sherman law to the railroads, is being revived in the trial of the eleven New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad directors today, to plague the minds of the jury.

The question put before them to decide was whether the decision abolished the directors of the New Haven from knowing that they were committing illegal acts prior to that date and therefore could not have intended the conspiracy with which they are charged. That the directors knew the law to be unconstitutional at the time they committed the act, they then continued to commit it in spite of the decision.

The question came up when the government proposed to introduce minutes of the New Haven board dated May 1, 1897, in which it was stated that the directors "had been called together to consider what policy would be pursued by this company and what advice should be given the New York and New England Railroad Company in regard to the freight matter in view of the recent decision of the United States in the trans-Mississippi freight association case."

No action was taken by the directors in regard to the question, the minutes stated, and after they were in the room, Attorney Sawyer for the government began the introduction of the testimony intended to show that no action had been taken, the alleged conspiracy, any further to monopolize the transportation of freight.

CONFESSES PART IN TRAIN WRECK

Mexican Prisoner Tells of Revolutionary Band of 500

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 25.—Chano Flores, a Mexican prisoner, has made a confession, according to an announcement by the sheriff's department tonight, in which he admits participation in last Monday night's train wreck and murders near here. It is the first confession of the revolutionaries in the past three months.

Flores is declared to have said that the object of recent raids was to "secure liberty and independence for Mexicans in Texas."

Flores is said to have confessed taking part in a raid on a ranch at Sebastian, in this county, several weeks ago in which a father, son and two stepsons were killed.

The so-called Texas revolutionary army was described by Flores as a force of about 500 men, divided into several companies, the one to which Flores is said to have belonged containing from 50 to 60 men. The companies which made the raids at Old Ojo, Aguin, Progreso and other points up the river from here were unknown to Flores, according to his statements, but all were said to be under the general leadership of Luis de Larrosa and Anacleto Pilsano.

Flores is said to have confessed that on the night of the wreck thirty more Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande into Texas and were joined by fifteen or twenty on this side. Then they laid plans for wrecking the train. The confession did not say why the bandits killed the soldiers and shot Dr. E. S. McCain and S. J. Wallis, but permitted other Americans on the train to escape unharmed.

The committee of citizens named at a mass meeting here Saturday to visit Austin and Washington to make an appeal to authorities for early relief on the border, departed late today.

CONSIDER FURTHER BEEF NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Counsel for American packers, who are urging that special representations be made to Great Britain in regard to confiscation of their cattle by the British prize court, began today by a new series of conferences with State Department officials. Alfred London, who represented the packers in London, gave Counselor Polk a comprehensive review of the proceedings there.

Action by the department on the request for representations is being delayed pending the submission of additional evidence to prove that the confiscated products were not destined ultimately for Germany or Austria.



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A Page of Interest for Milady

BE ORIGINAL
WHEN YOU
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HOW TO CARE FOR THE HAIR

NOVEL and timely should be the entertainments of the popular hostess.

This entertainment scheme is adaptable to almost any occasion, and it is always pretty. On this occasion most of the guests were going to the country, and the hostess said she thought it might be well for them to become acquainted with the various specimens of trees that they might see while away.

The invitations were cut out of greenish-brown cardboard, and were in the shape of maple and oak leaves. On them were written the name of the hostess and the date. White, red or gold ink shows better than black on the colored background. The rooms were decorated with boughs of ivy, the ends in water, so the leaves did not wilt; potted plants and ferns, with quantities of trailing vines, thus the effect was as woody as possible.

In serving refreshments, leaf-shaped dollops were used on the bare table, leaves cut from crepe tissue paper scattered over the surface, forming circles around the plates. As far as practicable tree products were served.

Nut sandwiches, fruit and nut salad, cocoa, coffee, fig cake, stuffed dates and tutti-frutti ice cream. Wooden plates were used, and the salad was brought in apple cases. The place cards were in the shape of maple leaves.

ODDS AND ENDS

SOME people do not realize that pieces of brass and copperware are greatly enhanced in beauty if they are kept quite shiningly bright. They should be as carefully attended to as the silverware. If a reliable cleaner is obtained, old tarnish marks are rarely too stubborn to be removed, and thereafter a regular weekly cleaning will keep them in excellent condition. Boiling water will remove surplus candle grease from the candlesticks before scouring.

A DAINTY present, from one girl to another, is a violet box. A violet colored box should be chosen, and in this, placed in violet cotton, should be a little bottle of good violet extract, a package of violet-scented powder, a piece of pale violet ribbon to run in underwear, and a set of violet sachets, made of violet silk, with tiny lace around the edge. The sachets consists of two large flat ones for the bureau drawers, three small ones to put among the ribbons and handkerchiefs and neckwear, one or more little ones to wear tucked away in the corsage, and a rough flat one to be sewed in the crown of the hat.

IF you have a sunny room and cannot go to the expense of putting in awnings consider window draw curtains of silk crepe of a restful color. One of these curtains should be hung at each window. It should be of the window glass width; it should reach from the top of the window to the sill, and should be attached to the thin brass rod at the top by means of small brass rings, so that it will slide easily. During the sunny hours this curtain may be pulled across the window, and the glare will be pleasantly cut, making the light in the room restful, as well as beautiful.

DID you know that corsets can be sent to cleaners and made equal to new as far as cleanliness is concerned? If you prefer to clean them yourself lay them in the bottom of the bathtub overnight, soaking in cold water and soap. Then in the morning scrub them with a handbrush and good lather and after rinsing hang them in the air to dry. After this treatment they may be sent to the corsetiere to be mended and rebound, or, if you are able to do this for yourself, so much the better. When the bones begin to come out of their casings try covering them with white kid cut from an old pair of gloves. This will not yield to the sharp end of the bone as will tape or muslin.

YOU may easily make candle shades to suit the occasion. Cut out a circular foundation from white Bristol board, then cover with crepe paper. It will be smoother if stretched on the machine, rather than fastened with paste. Make a narrow ruffling of crepe paper on the machine and sew at the top and bottom of the shade while flat; then fasten the ends of the shade together. For a bridal shower, cut four hearts one inch in size at equal distances apart out of the Bristol board, but not through the crepe paper. For a card party use spades, diamonds, etc. for the cut-out design. With the numerous shades of crepe paper you can use class or club colors and have an effective shade at a small cost and very little labor.

AS eagerly as the buttoned boot was discarded to replace the laced one is the idea of lacing any way to belong to each other being introduced and adopted. A costume that has attracted much attention is one of navy blue gabardine, the bolero jacket of which was laced to fit the figure snugly. The rather large sleeves were laced to fit the lower arm; the collar, too, was laced to the chin. With the new inside lacing

of the boot comes the hat, whose several portions are joined with lacing. Gloves, too, are laced on either the inside or the outside of the arm. In fact, to be quite up-to-the-minute one must have two parts of the costume laced together.

WHEN measuring sash curtains to get the right length of the sash measure down to the sill, then allow about two inches at the top of the curtain for the heading and rod casing, and at least three inches at the bottom for a hem. If the material is shrinkable, and most wash materials are, allow an even deeper hem, as it is better to have them shrink up to the glass after the first laundering. Never put winter sash curtains away starched. Have them washed and rough-dried if they are done in the home laundry. It may seem advisable in the case of shrinkable material to have the cotton laundered before the curtain is cut at all.

AS covers for bed and table there is nothing more beautiful than crocheted lace. A bedspread seen not long ago in one of the shops had alternating strips in six-inch wide lace and heavy linen panels of equal width worked in cross-stitch covers and green vines. Around the edge of the spread was a lace border as wide as the panels. Near the spread there was a pretty luncheon cloth composed of squares of linen joined by two inch wide strips of crocheted lace. The four squares in the center of the cloth were unadorned, but the other squares (all of which were about nine inches square) had a floral design in colors embroidered in the centers, which gave the effect of a border around the cloth. Square doilies to match edged with the crocheted lace could be made to correspond, as the cloth itself was edged with lace to match the insertion.

THE handiest way for the busy seamstress to keep her spoils of cotton tidy is to get a wire and thread the spoils on it. The ends may be tied together with a piece of ribbon and hung on a nail. There will then be no difficulty in finding the spool required. Some people prefer to put their spoils on a ribbon, but this is not so convenient as a wire, for the thread cannot be pulled off so easily. Of course, a thin brass rod would be very good, but somewhat unhandy to manage. When using thread, to prevent it from knotting during the process of sewing, thread the needle with the end of the cotton you start to unwind from the spool, then make a knot in the end of the thread you cut from the spool. This done, there will surely be no danger of inconvenient knots.

A SLIPPER case and sewing bag are delightful holiday gifts, which are easily made and useful to the receiver. They may be made from any stray pieces of bright-colored silk, linen, chintz, satin, denim or, in fact, any material of that kind; or, if desired, the slipper case may be developed in pink-flowered cretonne bound with dark-green braid. The loosely gathered sewing bag has an outside flap, which contains the needle book, and a pretty fancy is to embroider the owner's initials on the outside of the flap. Fancy brass rings are sewed to the upper edges, through which is run the ribbon which regulates the fullness about the top, and is used to hang it up by. The slipper case, which is divided into compartments and stiffened by means of cardboard interlining, requires seven-eighths of a yard of material 22 inches wide or five-eighths of a yard 24 inches wide; either with two and three-quarters yards of tape to bind and two hangers. The sewing bag needs one and one-half yards 22 or more inches wide, with two and one-half yards of braid and seven rings.

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FALL WORK IN THE GARDEN

October an Ideal Month to Do the Necessary
Odds and Ends For the Perpetuation
Of the Plants.

BY MRS. McCUNE.

DURING the whole of October the gardener's tasks are many. Summer has departed, followed by her train of blooms, and these brave flowers that linger to contribute their color to the deserted garden are soon killed by the blighting herald of winter's approach, and only the trees in their robes of red and yellow remain to recall the glory of summer.

First of all, tender plants that are to be housed for winter blooming should be potted. The matured plants—too large for indoors—can be preserved by removing the earth from the roots and suspending the geraniums in a moderate temperature until spring. Then trim back and plant again.

Tuberous begonias, that are not to be housed in the greenhouse or home, should be lifted and dried for several days, after which they may be safely stored in a box of sand or coal ashes, taking care that they do not come in direct contact with each other.

After you have removed from the garden all the plants you desire, cut the withered tops of the other plants close to the ground if they are perennials; and if annuals, destroy them root and all.

during the summer enrich the soil with manure.

Cover this well, for the manure must not come in contact with the bulbs. A foot is not too deep to dig for the roots will absorb the necessary nourishment from that depth. Hyacinths and tulips should be planted between October 1 and 15.

Set tulips in six-inch holes five inches apart and hyacinths in holes seven inches deep and the same distance apart. If you desire the flowers to come up evenly so that the holes are of uniform depth.

After October 15, when the killing frost has swept the garden, start the fall cleaning. Dig up the dahlias, gladioli and cannas bulbs, dry them and store them in boxes where the temperature is moderate.

Gather seeds from the annuals and label the packets.

Dig manure about the peonies, phlox, iris, columbine, hollyhocks and other plants that start growth early in the spring.

Rake up the leaves and tops of the plants, burning all that is not required to protect the tender perennials when covering time comes in November.

THE KITCHEN

Pound Cake.

Eight eggs, two cups of butter, four cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, two cups of milk, ten cups of flour, two and one-half pounds of raisins, two and one-half pounds of currants, two pounds of citron, two tablespoons cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice mixed, lemon and vanilla to taste, two tablespoons of soda. One large loaf will bake four hours with a slow fire, or four smaller loaves. You will find this an excellent recipe for special occasions. It is a regular wedding cake recipe.

Chicken Pudding.

Cut up a young chicken and put in a saucepan with just enough water to cover it. Boil until tender and season with salt, pepper, and celery salt. Place the chicken in a well buttered pudding dish, and two tablespoons of minced parsley, two hard boiled eggs sliced, a tablespoon of onion juice, and enough chicken broth to moisten. Pour over the following batter: Two eggs beaten light and mixed with one cup of milk, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of melted butter, and one tablespoonful of baking powder mixed with two cups of sifted flour. Bake in a moderate oven.

Fill the Torte.
Two cups of butter, three ounces sugar, one-half pound flour, two yolks



PETTICOATS

NO longer can milady eliminate the petticoat from her wardrobe. In fact she not only has to have them, but have them in numbers and made of such materials as chiffon, silk, and even lace. Frills and furbelows have always been essentially feminine, and the frills of the silken underskirt will again be heard whenever milady moves. But be it understood not the frills of the charming pussy willow taffetas and the soft satins that are chosen for outer garments.

Practically all of the prominent couturiers are showing the petticoat or drop skirt. Beer is showing a drop skirt made of lace on many of his latest models. Paquin exhibits the petticoat and Worth also advocates its use. Exquisite are some of the models of taffeta, chiffon and lace, many of which, with their petalled edges, closely resemble flowers. Practically all of the suits for fall show either lining or drop skirts of silk which will add, not only to the expense, but charm of the costume. A wash silk petticoat is a most practical addition to the wardrobe and can be recommended for comfort and durability.

FARMERS ARE OUR GUESTS TODAY

Motor Car Trip Pleases Eastern Visitors



Kearney Park Appealed to the Farmers As the "Farm Ideal"

Convinced that Fresno county is a vast field of agricultural, horticultural and viticultural surprises, the members of the Santa Fe farmers' special retired to their berths last night, expecting to view some of California's greatest accomplishments in farming by irrigation today on a tour of the east side towns. The party is composed of about 125 real farmers and 22 agriculturists, men who own farms and live in neighboring towns. Several of the tourists have their families with them and it was said yesterday afternoon they have been having a hard time to keep from purchasing a farm home in every city where the special has stopped.

That there is a difference between a city farmer and a real farmer was pointed out by a "city man" last night. "The only darn trouble with this tour," said the city one, "is that about 125 of the fellows go to bed at 8 o'clock and insist on getting up in the morning at 4." "Yes," replied a fellow sympathizer, "the old clasp with the berth across from mine waked up the other morning and said, 'Mag-ee, oh, Mag-ee! has the rooster crowed for day yet?' I don't know what she said, but the old man got up and informed his friend further along the line that for the first time in fifteen years he had slept fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock."

All Delighted With Trip
The farmers all agree that a better trip could not have been provided thus far. Nearly every one declared last night that Fresno has every other section visited by them "beat a mile." When the train arrived at 3 o'clock, the Pullmans were put on the

siding near the Santa Fe station and the guests invited to go through the Guagehime packing plant, where they saw figs and raisins packed into the neat cartons they buy in the central west and east. Souvenir packages were given everyone and many of them ordered "packages" sent to friends.

Following the inspection of the packing plant, N. B. Cooper, secretary of the Fresno County Reception Committee, invited the visitors to accept the hospitality of more than fifty Fresnoans for a motor car trip to Kearney Park. Kearney boulevard charmed every one in the party. Fully a score declared that none of the celebrated drives in Southern California can compare in beauty to the famous Central California driveway. The large palms, uniquely arranged, eucalyptus and oleanders were declared to out rival in charm any other boulevard attractions they had seen in the morning at 4.

The model farm at Kearney Park, which is supervised by the University of California, proved to be an interesting feature. The members of the party from the most northern states were greatly surprised to see alfalfa nearly large enough to cut at this time of the year. The women praised the flowers and gardens, declaring that they were only equaled by the gardens in other sections of California.

A trip through the residence section of the city completed the afternoon tour. Many of the visitors accepted the hospitality of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. During the evening a large party took advantage of an invitation from the Y. M. C. A. theater and attended the show.

To Visit East Side Today.

This morning at 8 o'clock the party will be taken in town by the Fresno County Reception committee and given a motor car tour that will embrace the heart of the peach, raisin and grape belt. Among the towns to be visited are Fowler, Del Rey, Parlier, Reedley, Dinuba, thence through the foothill citrus district by way of Orange Cove, and Watloke to the head-gates of the Fresno county irrigation system on the Kings river. At the head-gates a basket luncheon will be served and probably some of the farmers will make an address. The return trip to Fresno will be made by Center, Sanger and a short stop at George Reeding's famous orchard. A big reception has been arranged for the visitors at Fresno auditorium. Chester H. Howell will make the address of welcome. The Musicians' Union Band will provide the music, while several films of local interest will be shown. The special will pull out of Fresno tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for Merced and other points north. Saturday will be a busy day for the farmers, giving them a chance to spend a few days at the exposition.

One thing that seems to have attracted the attention of most of the farmers is the fact that very few real estate men have approached them since they reached California.

VISITING FARMERS TELL IMPRESSIONS OF VALLEY

F. H. Lundin of Bucklin, Mo., one of the most indefatigable of the agriculturists, who I saw expert on soils, commented favorably on conditions here.

"Much of our land back East, unfortunately, is badly used up," he said. "Here you sometimes need fertilizer, it is true, but your soil resources have hardly been tapped as yet. Agricultural speaking, California's history lies in the future. It is to be a great one, too. There is nothing you cannot raise in the San Joaquin Valley, as I have just learned in my remarkable trip to Kearney Park. That diversity, I believe, what has impressed me most during my investigations under the finest hosts imaginable."

The San Joaquin Valley is far superior to any part of the country traversed from his home in Quincy, Ill., to the coast in the opinion of O. H. Lawless, the owner of large tracts of land in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"Two in this party have purchased land in Southern California, but as far as opportunities in the south are concerned, they do not hold a candle to what the San Joaquin Valley offers. It is my hope to return to California and settle in the San Joaquin Valley."

The hospitality everywhere shown the members of the excursion party has impressed C. M. Forbes, a cattleman of Jefferson, La. "The further we continue into the state the warmer has been our reception," he declared.

The Californians are the very best land producers well, the climate is unsurpassable, and all things considered, the state meets the ideals which I have long entertained as a desirable place to live. I have been looking for just such a place as the San Joaquin Valley for years, and the country as I have heard relative to this state's marvelous farming exploits. Now, I am convinced. I shall sell California's praises from this time on. I am glad that I came, like everyone else in the party."

One of the country's leading authorities in matters relating to livestock is H. W. Mumford, head of the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois and a member of the federal committee appointed by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture to inquire into the meat situation in the United States. The professor in his first visit to California sees in the San Joaquin Valley great possibilities for stock raising. According to Mr. Mumford, there is a lack of interest by farmers in general in the raising of beef, and the federal committee, of which he is a member is trying to find the reasons.

That the meat situation is becoming acute, as indicated by the appointment of the federal investigation committee. The fact is that meat production is showing a constant decrease, while the demand is increasing. Whether this fact is caused by the increased cost of farm lands, the increased cost of marketing, or whether it is because the producer is not receiving sufficient profit is a matter the committee will try to find out. Anyhow, the San Joaquin Valley, as a cattle-raising country seems to offer remarkable opportunities to Mr. Mumford. Beef and pork could be produced in the valley both to the benefit of the producer and consumer, he says.

From the most able livestock men of the country, Mr. Mumford was chosen for the honor of acting as judge of the Duroc-Jerseys at the livestock exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Prof. Mumford will begin his work at San Francisco the 1st of November. He has indicated Liverpool at every world's fair since the Columbian Exposition.

the folks back home of the advantages the state has to offer.

Mr. Mumford's brother, F. B. Mumford, is head of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri.

HENRY W. HARVEY—One of the part of four Missourians traveling down the middle West on the special Santa Fe train is Henry W. Harvey of Marshall, Missouri. Mr. Harvey, with the eye of a practical farmer, has found many appealing advantages to California—and especially to the San Joaquin Valley.

Only for one or two minor reasons, Mr. Harvey would come to California and east his lot. The minor reasons are that he has built a home in northern Missouri and is residing judge of the county court of Saline county. Of particular interest to me are the good roads that are found in all parts of the state," Mr. Harvey said yesterday. "In this regard California has accomplished wonders. As a member of the county court which appropriates and handles road funds, I am particularly interested in road building. The residents the necessity for good roads."

A. A. TEVOTO—The only Texan on board the Farmer's Special is A. A. Tevoto of Port Arthur. Mr. Tevoto came 1050 miles to join the party at Newton, Kans. Even with conditions becoming better in every line in the South, the visitor admits he is more than pleased with California, the San Joaquin Valley, Fresno and Fresnoans. "I'm only angry because of one thing," Mr. Tevoto said last night, "and it is because I was not born a Native Son."

MISS JULIA LAWLESS—One of the younger members of the party is Miss Julia Lawless, a graduate of the University of Illinois and resident of Paloma, Ill. Miss Lawless is enjoying every phase of the trip, she said yesterday.

C. M. HENRY—Always a farmer and stockman, C. M. Henry of Paloma, Ill., is able to appreciate the farming possibilities of California, he said yesterday. He left his big farm in Adams County, Illinois in charge of his sons, while he comes on a good time with his brother farmers.

JACOB GROVES—Retired farmer and politician, Jacob Groves of Camp Point, Illinois, in the Western Corn belt of Illinois, a member of the Adams County party of the Farmer's Special. While Groves has been interested in farming all his life, he also has found time to take part in Illinois politics.

Groves served four terms in the Illinois legislature. He was a member when Lorimer was named U. S. Senator. But he emphatically declared that his vote did not help the gentleman get his place. In fact, Groves was one of the men who actively helped to have the former Illinois representative in the upper forum removed from office.

Groves, on his first trip to this state, like the other visitors is duly impressed. He would come out here, he says, were not too old, he said. He has been a member of the board of supervisors of Adams County for the last twelve years.

Dillway Stratton of Salem, Ohio, president of the Eastern Ohio Dairy Producers' Association—I am a dairy farmer and have a pretty good herd of cattle going on in that line in Ohio. I must confess that you have much better opportunities for dairying here than at home. However, it seems that you have a wonderful lot of farms here that need to be developed into dairies. Your natural resources are indeed wonderful. When I get back home, I shall inform the members of my association just what you have to offer here. You may rest assured that my report will be very favorable.

William H. Kretzer of Boonsboro, Maryland—This is my first time out, but Fresno certainly lives up to the California reputation. I am interested in your wonderful dairy advantages. I do not intend to come out now, but may come some time. This must be an ideal place to live.

H. W. Harvey of Marshall, Ohio—You can't say too much in favor of

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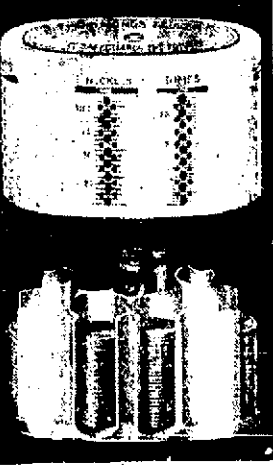
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